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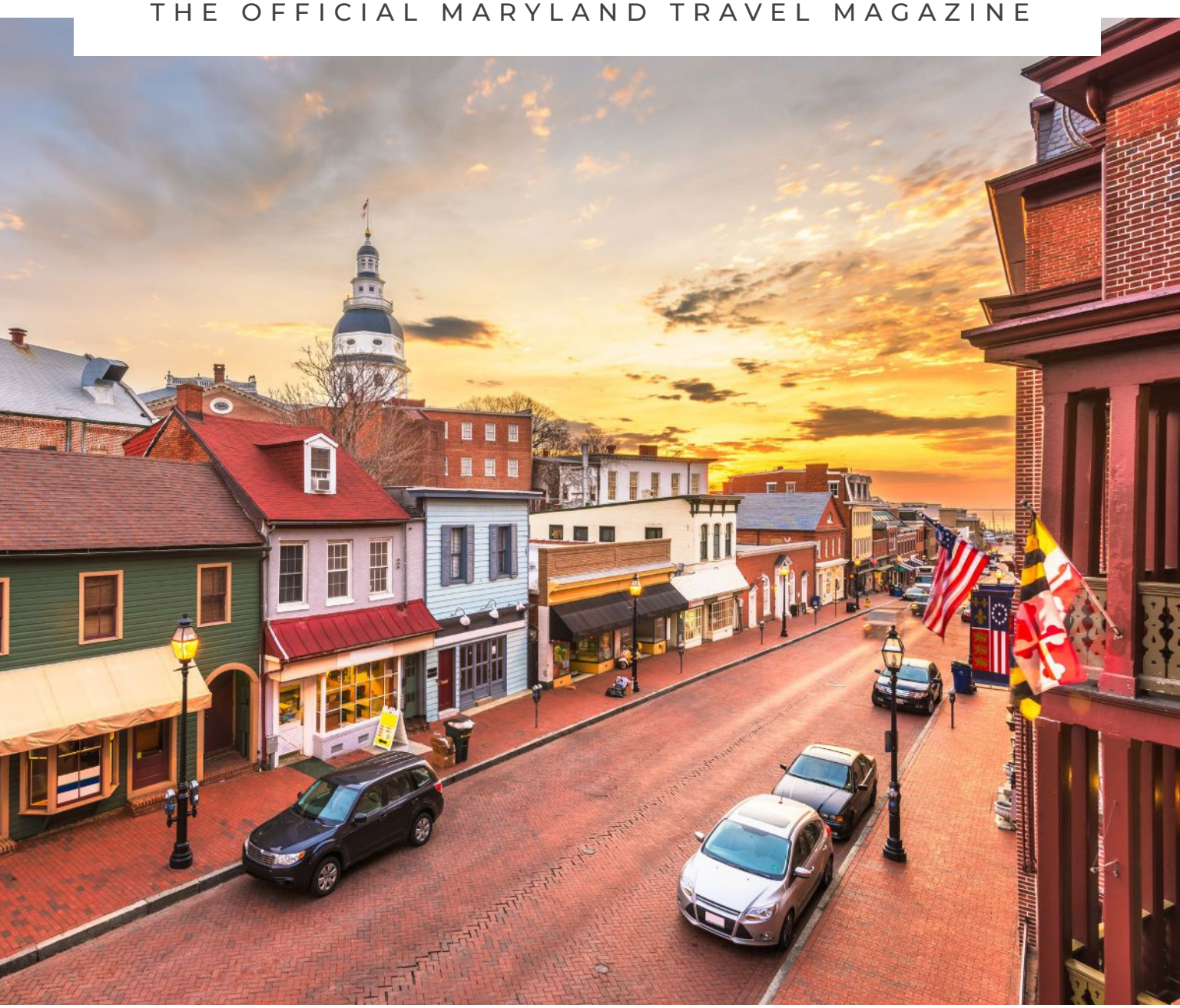

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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to bring you the 2021 edition of ***Destination Maryland: The Official Travel Magazine***. This travel magazine provides a comprehensive overview of all that our state has to offer—from the Appalachian Mountains in the west to the sandy shores of the Atlantic Coast, and all of our vibrant cities and charming towns along the way. Let this be a valuable resource when planning your next getaway in Maryland.

While travel planning has changed as a result of COVID-19, please know that Maryland is open for you. Our accommodations, restaurants, attractions, and other visitor services are all taking steps to keep visitors safe. Enhanced cleaning protocols, limited capacity, and a commitment to their guests and teammates are part of Maryland's Back to Business Pledge, which assures you that they are taking all necessary precautions and following the guidance of the Maryland Department of Health and the CDC.

This will be a unique year for travel, and we realize that you may be staying closer to home and taking more vacations as road trips. I encourage you to take time and explore our five regions to connect with unique attractions, historical sites, distinctive restaurants, and events and activities worth sharing with your family and friends. For a memorable adventure, check out Maryland's 18 beautiful and diverse scenic byways, which offer the perfect opportunity to travel throughout our state by car.

Maryland's rich history makes our state an ideal travel destination. Follow in the footsteps of heroes such as Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass, whose stories of bravery and sacrifice make Maryland the most powerful Underground Railroad storytelling destination in the world. Plan a visit to Antietam National Battlefield, site of one of the most dramatic battles of the Civil War. Tour Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine, known for its pivotal role in the War of 1812.

Check out our vibrant arts and folk traditions, such as the famous painted screens in Baltimore's rowhouse windows, the exquisite craftsmanship of hand-carved decoys on display at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art in Salisbury, or any of our world-class museums and art collections.

Seafood lovers will be right at home in Maryland, with our famous Chesapeake Bay blue crabs, oysters, and rockfish. I encourage you to sample our other culinary traditions, such as stuffed ham from St. Mary's County, a snowball or pit-beef sandwich in the Baltimore region, or our official state dessert, Smith Island cake. Maryland also boasts numerous world-class wineries and distilleries, and has a thriving craft beer industry, including the Guinness Open Gate Brewery, the company's first brewing operation in the United States since the 1950s (see page 52 for our guided tour).

When you visit, be sure to stop by one of our ten Welcome Centers around the state. Our knowledgeable and helpful travel counselors can make sure you get the most out of your time in Maryland. They can direct you to the perfect adventure—from exploring charming towns around the Chesapeake Bay, to historic sites along the Underground Railroad, and our unique Crab & Oyster Trail, with more than 100 seafood destinations from which to choose.

If you're looking for more Maryland travel inspiration, I invite you to our website, VisitMaryland.org, and to follow us on social media at #VisitMaryland and #MDinFocus. Let this ***Destination Maryland*** magazine help you to plan your perfect trip. We can't wait to see you—Maryland is open for you.

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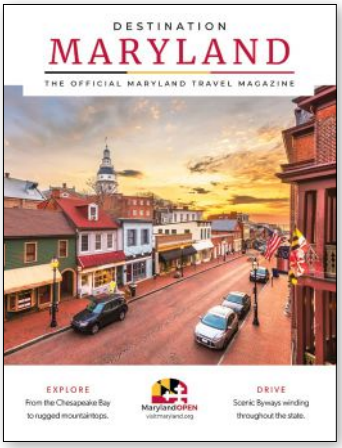

Downtown Annapolis

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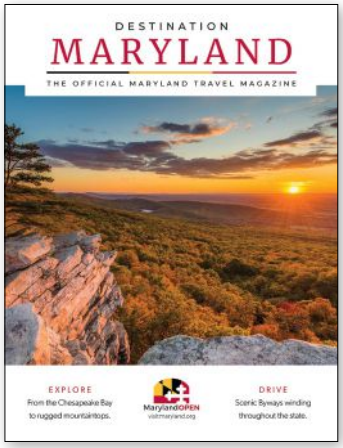

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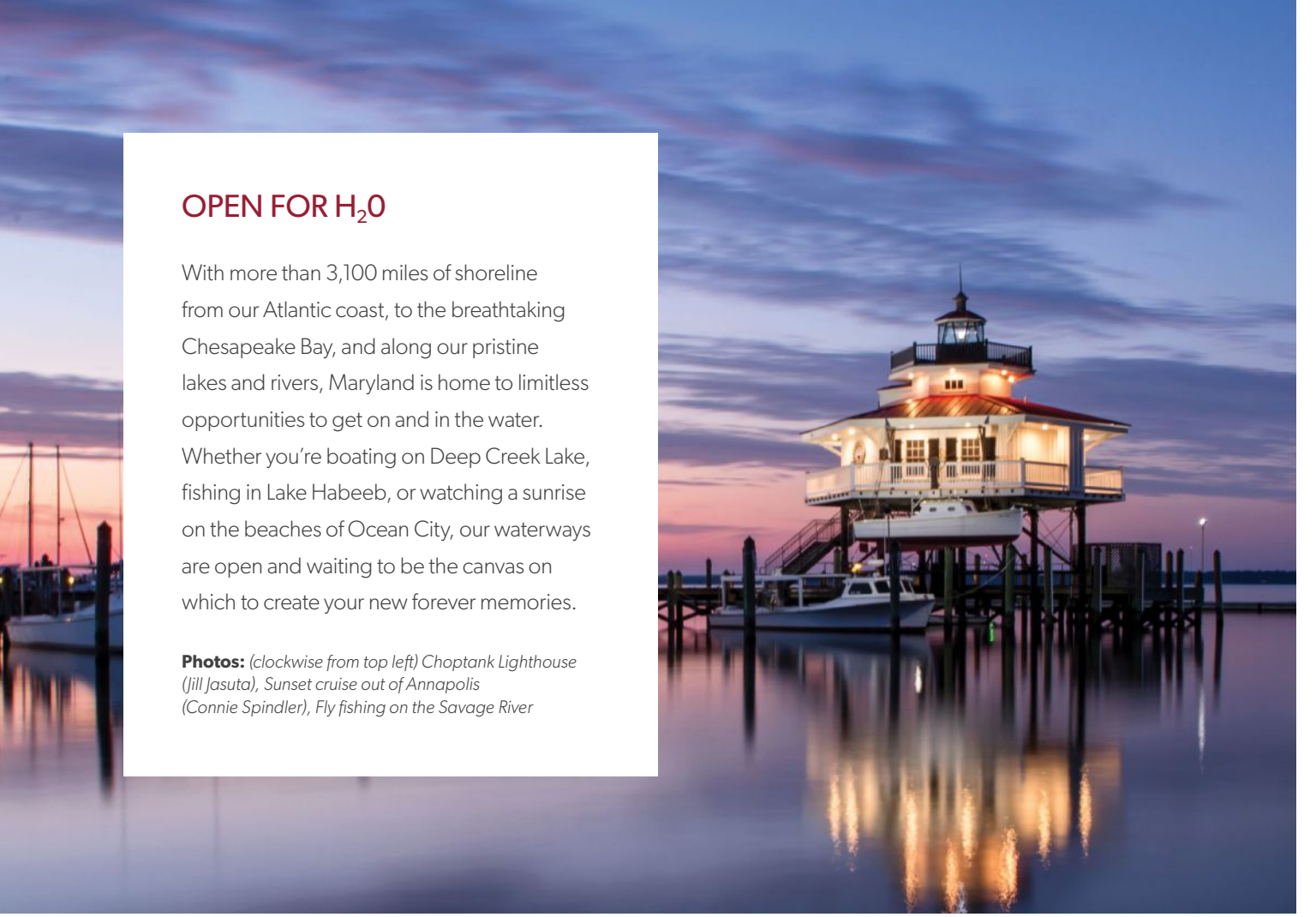
Photos: *(clockwise from top left) Choptank Lighthouse (Jill Jasuta), Sunset cruise out of Annapolis (Connie Spindler), Fly fishing on the Savage River*



WOODWIND SAILING CRUISES

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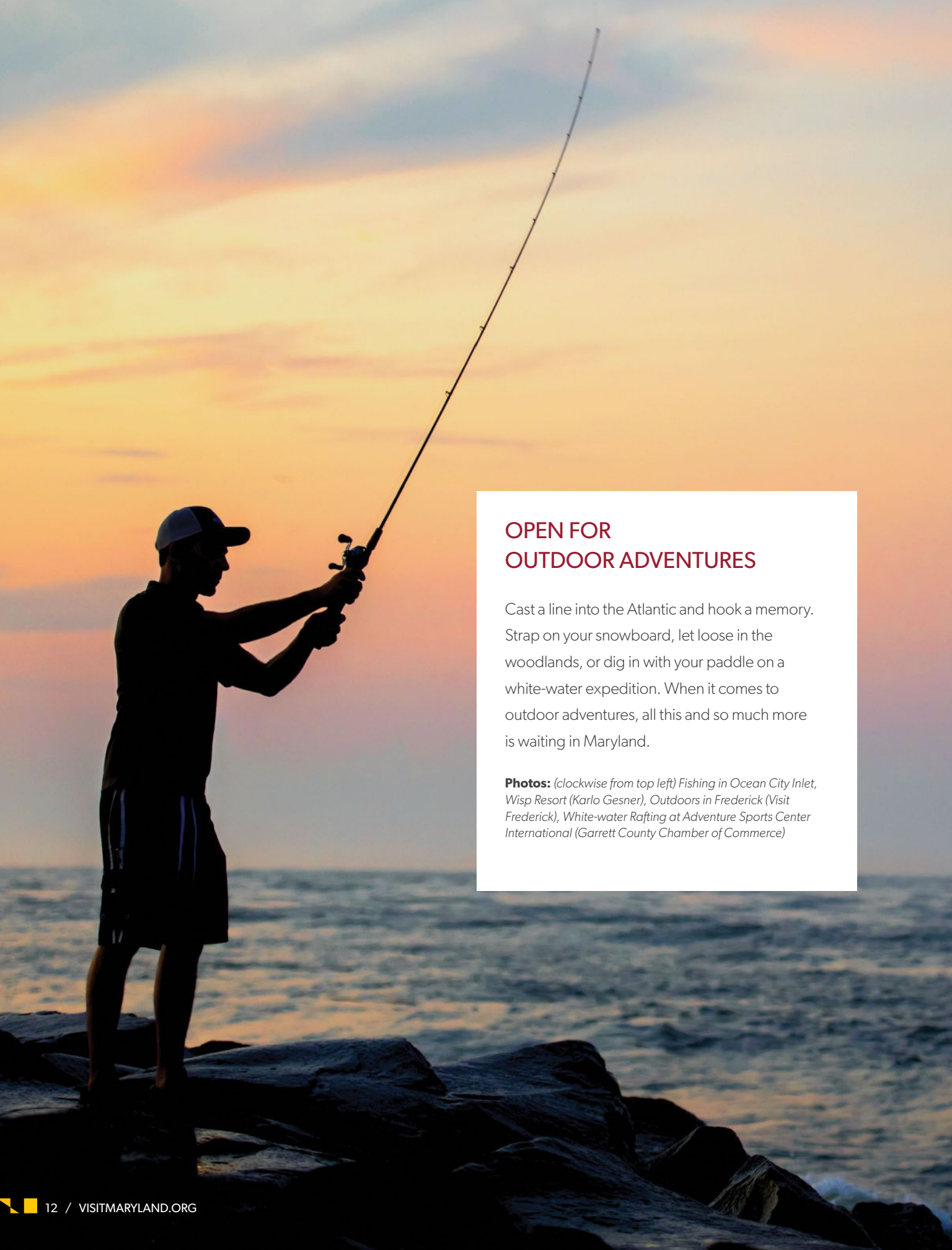
OPEN FOR CONNECTIONS

Build a soaring sandcastle with your favorite aspiring architect or try on a pair of giant galoshes just for the laughs and the selfie. Take an outdoor adventure with old friends or a romantic escape with that certain someone who knows you best. Maryland is open to close your circles and make those perfect connections.

Photos: *(clockwise from top left) Assateague Island (Dean Alexander), Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, Broadway Market in Fells Point, Big Boots at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum (Jay Fleming)*



OPEN FOR OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Cast a line into the Atlantic and hook a memory. Strap on your snowboard, let loose in the woodlands, or dig in with your paddle on a white-water expedition. When it comes to outdoor adventures, all this and so much more is waiting in Maryland.

Photos: *(clockwise from top left) Fishing in Ocean City Inlet, Wisp Resort (Karlo Gesner), Outdoors in Frederick (Visit Frederick), White-water Rafting at Adventure Sports Center International (Garrett County Chamber of Commerce)*

OPEN FOR ICONIC EATS

Maryland is home to some good eats—from decadent Smith Island cake layered high with ultra-creamy chocolate, to mouthwatering Baltimore-style pit-beef BBQ, fresh trout from our streams, Maryland Fried Chicken, and, of course, our perfectly spiced crabs. Here, you should even expect the unexpected—like vegan crab cakes that are oh so delicious. Maryland is a food-lover's paradise open for your culinary escape.

Photos: *(clockwise from top left) Nick's Fish House (Dean Alexander), A classic Maryland crab feast (Dean Alexander), Tidewater Inn (Jay Fleming), Smith Island cake (Javy Diaz), Oysters in Queen Anne's County (Jay Fleming)*

Open for Road Trips

Hit our Scenic Byways for a Real Maryland Adventure

In Maryland, the journey is often just as fun as the destination. Here's an inside look at 18 Scenic Byways around the state. Drive along the shore, up to the mountains, through history, and into adventure.

America's Byways®

Look for this logo to find Maryland's seven official America's Byways®. Chosen for their unique history and culture, stunning scenery, and unparalleled recreational opportunities, they're a guaranteed great vacation.

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HARBORSIDE ATTRACTIONS & HISTORIC NEIGHBORHOODS

Explore Baltimore's beautiful Inner Harbor on foot or by bike along the seven-mile brick promenade that hugs the harbor from Canton Waterfront Park to historic Fort McHenry, home of the National Anthem. If you're in a hurry, hop on the Water Taxi and explore Baltimore by boat. Along the way, indulge in fantastic restaurants with legendary Baltimore seafood and simply stunning harbor vistas. Stop off at world-renowned attractions including the National Aquarium in Baltimore, the Maryland Science Center, the Baltimore Museum of Industry, and the American Visionary Arts Museum.

Push out into Baltimore's beloved neighborhoods like Fells Point, Little Italy, Mount Vernon, and Federal Hill, each with a character all its own. Or head farther afield to historic Ellicott City, an 18th-century oasis of a town settled into an undulating granite hillside. It's full of specialty shops and lots of ethnic and local eats and brews. Ellicott City also offers musical performances, seasonal events, and festivals.

DISCOVER THE APPALACHIAN TRAIL

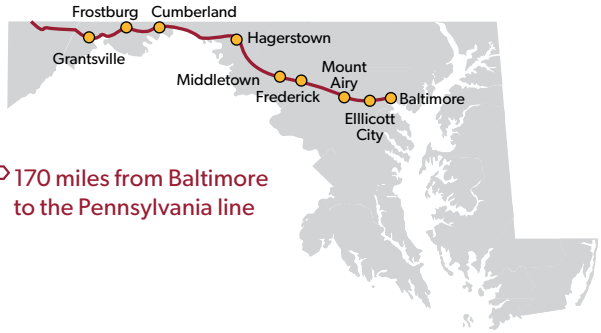
In Frederick, you'll find charming Main Street communities and attractions. Beyond Braddock Heights and the farming town of Middletown, you can hike the Appalachian Trail in Washington Monument State Park. The park's 40-foot-tall stone tower is a great photo spot to take in sweeping views of the valley.

FINE ARTS & OUTDOORS

In Williamsport, walk, run, or bike the C&O Canal towpath, and in Cumberland explore the history and culture of this American marvel at the C&O Canal Historical Park Visitor Center. Cumberland is also home to eclectic galleries, theaters, and museums, and makes a perfect launch point for an exhilarating bike ride to Frostburg along the Great Allegheny Passage.

If you're looking for more outdoor fun, travel along U.S. Route 40 toward Clear Spring and stop by Wilson Bridge Neighborhood Park, or sidetrack south along Maryland Route 56 to Fort Frederick State Park. Stop by Green Ridge State Forest for camping, fishing, and year-round outdoor recreation.

Near Grantsville, visit Casselman River Bridge with its massive stone arch and the Spruce Forest Artisan Village to see artists at work. Find down-home dining and true adventure at the famous Penn Alps Restaurant & Craft Shop, and anglers, try your skill in one of the best trout streams on the continent.



170 miles from Baltimore to the Pennsylvania line

Find more things to do along the Historic National Road Byway at:

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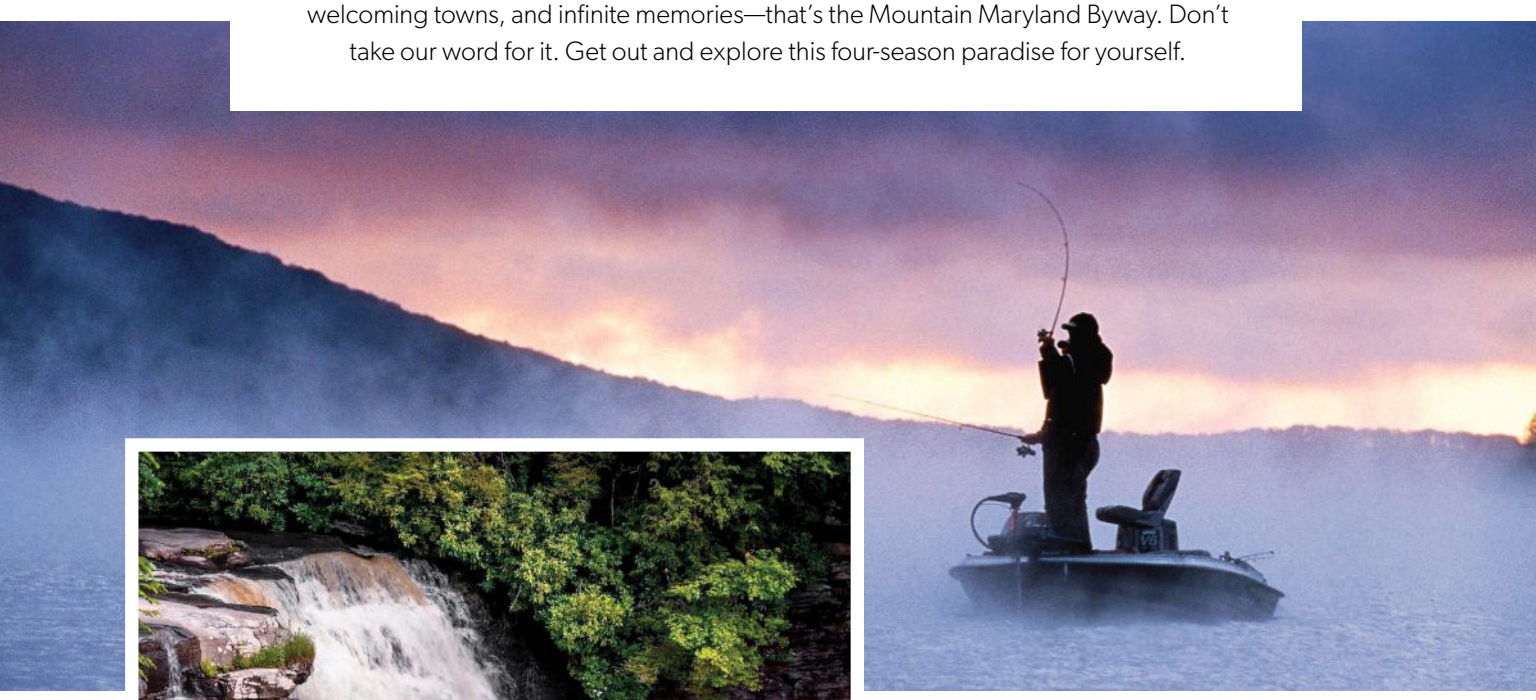
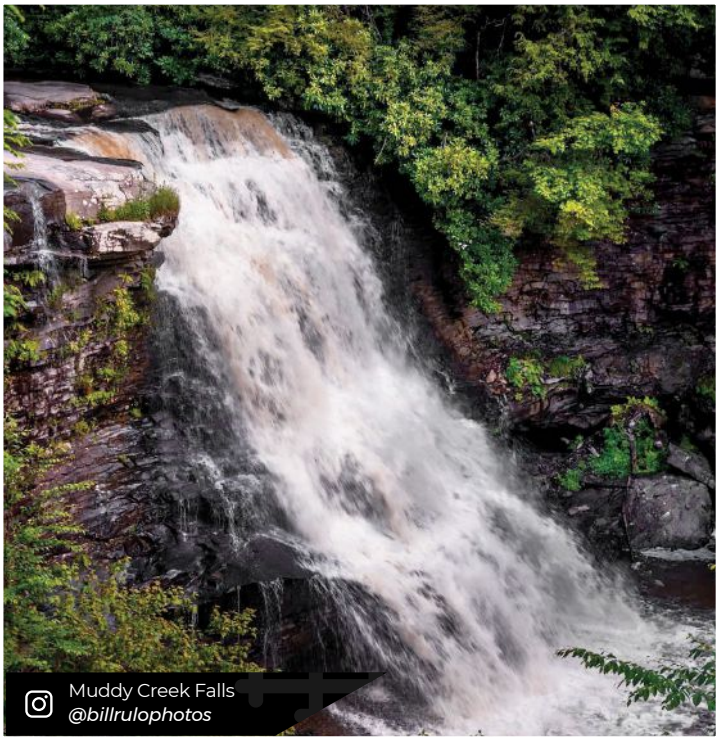
Photos: *(clockwise from top left) Fort McHenry (Tim Ervin), Greenbrier Lake (Jon Bilous), Historic houses in Frederick (Andrea Izzotti)*

Mountain Maryland

Boating, skiing, hiking, and biking, all served up with a side of stunning views, welcoming towns, and infinite memories—that's the Mountain Maryland Byway. Don't take our word for it. Get out and explore this four-season paradise for yourself.





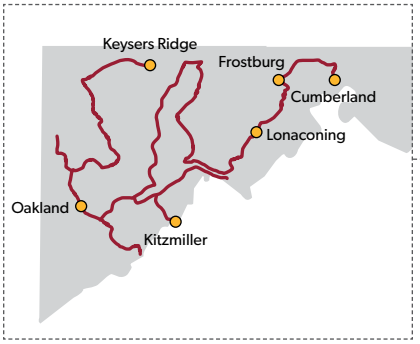
Muddy Creek Falls
@billrulophotos

Take in the incredible view from Cove Overlook and, near Oakland, explore thousands of acres of state parks. Deep Creek Lake State Park offers water recreation, winter sports trails, and the kid-friendly Discovery Center. And thrill-seekers have to hit Adventure Sports Center International, the world's only mountaintop white-water course.

In Swallow Falls State Park, find Muddy Creek Falls. Cascading 53 bewitching feet to the rocks below, it's the tallest free-falling waterfall in the state. Hike or, in season, cross-country ski the trail from Swallow Falls to beautiful Herrington Manor Lake.

Hike the beautiful and accessible Swallow Falls Canyon Trail or test your 4x4's metal on the St. John's Rock Off-Road Vehicle Trail, then hit the water at Youghiogheny River Reservoir.

Looking for the perfect photo as a souvenir of the trip? Take in picturesque scenery at Dans Mountain State Park's 2,895-foot-high overlook in Lonaconing. Or pass through Frostburg on your way to Cumberland Narrows, a 1,000-foot gorge. It's gorge-ous.



193 miles from Keysers Ridge to Cumberland

Find more things to do along the Mountain Maryland Byway at:

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Photo: *Deep Creek Lake*

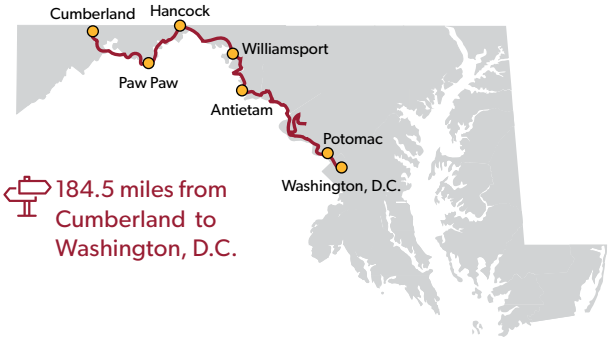
Chesapeake & Ohio Canal

Hewn through historic landscapes and remarkable natural splendor, the hikeable, bikeable, unforgettable Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Byway is a true world treasure.

Green Ridge State Park
@beatnick1

Get the lowdown on the history of the area at the C&O Canal Cumberland National Historical Park-Cumberland Visitor Center. Climb aboard the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad for a journey that will transport you back in time. It's all part of the new C&O Canal Experience, celebrating half a century as a National Historical Park.

On the C&O Canal, you'll also find outdoor adventures fit for everyone from would-be couch potatoes to aspiring Olympians. Watch for wildlife at Green Ridge State Forest near Paw Paw or stay the night at Lockhouse 49—a truly unforgettable getaway. Venture to Carderock Recreation Area in Potomac—a haven for rock climbers—before heading three miles west to Great Falls. A favorite among top-level kayakers, Great Falls can also be enjoyed by hikers on the Billy Goat Trail, which begins at the Great Falls Tavern Visitor Center. The visitor center is also the starting point for a canal boat tour.



Find more things to do along the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Byway at:

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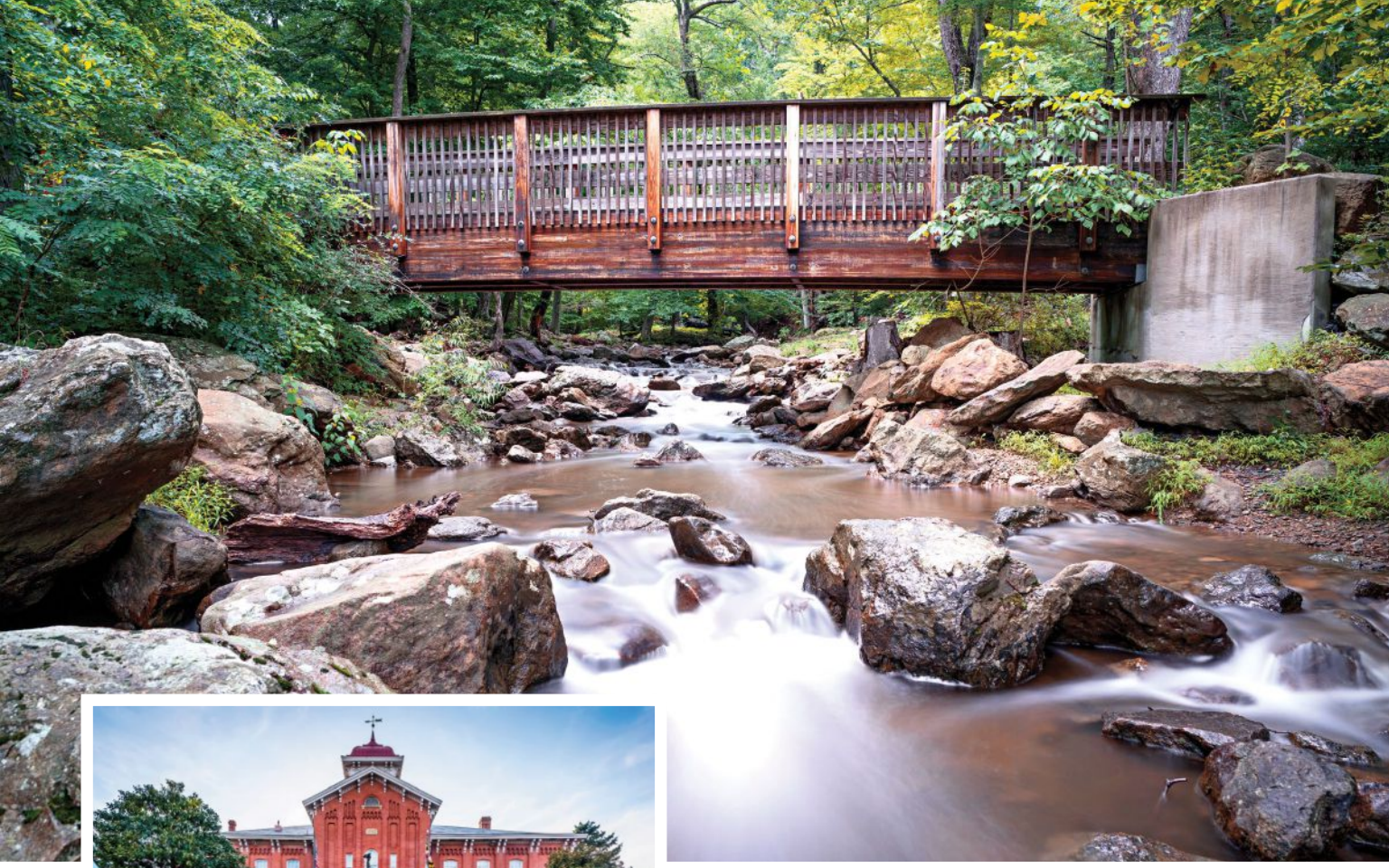
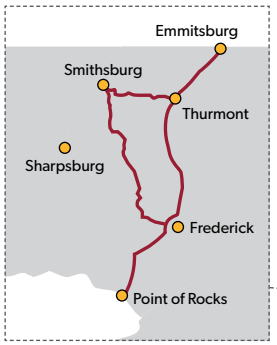
Photo: *Western Maryland Scenic Railroad (Tyler Clayton)*

Journey Through Hallowed Ground

Roll through covered bridges, over richly forested hills, and by picturesque towns little changed since this hallowed ground served as the crossroads of the Civil War. More than history, you'll feel the memories rooted here as you paddle gorgeous Monocacy Creek, bike to the summit of High Knob, explore the battlefields of Monocacy and South Mountain, roam through charming small towns, and discover why this National Scenic Byway may cross state lines, but all the best parts are here in Maryland.





57 miles from Emmitsburg to Point of Rocks
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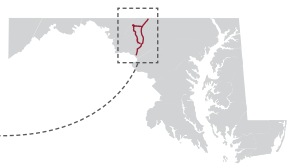


STEP BACK IN TIME

South of the Pennsylvania border is the town of Emmitsburg—where both Union and Confederate armies camped en route to and from Gettysburg during the Civil War.

Southward into Thurmont, cross Owen's Creek on the historic Roddy Road Covered Bridge with its iconic red planking. Drop a line in famous Big Hunting Creek for some of the best trout fishing anywhere—it borders nearby Cunningham Falls State Park and Catoctin Mountain National Park, home of Presidential retreat Camp David.

Visit The National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton for an inspiring look into the life of America's first Catholic saint. The shrine, honoring the saint known as the "Patroness for the Sea Services," hosts an annual pilgrimage for members of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine.

To explore natural history, check out the 30-acre Catoctin Wildlife Preserve and Zoo. Visit with lemurs, monkeys, panthers, and more.

HIKING TRAILS, TOURS, & MORE

Bring your hiking boots and venture through one of the best hiking trails in the country: The Appalachian National Scenic Trail. Maryland's 40-mile portion of the trail travels along South Mountain, weaving together several state parks and a Civil War battlefield. Visit Monocacy National Battlefield, home of "The Battle that Saved Washington, D.C."

Follow the clustered spires into downtown Frederick for hip shops and great restaurants, all served with a side of history.

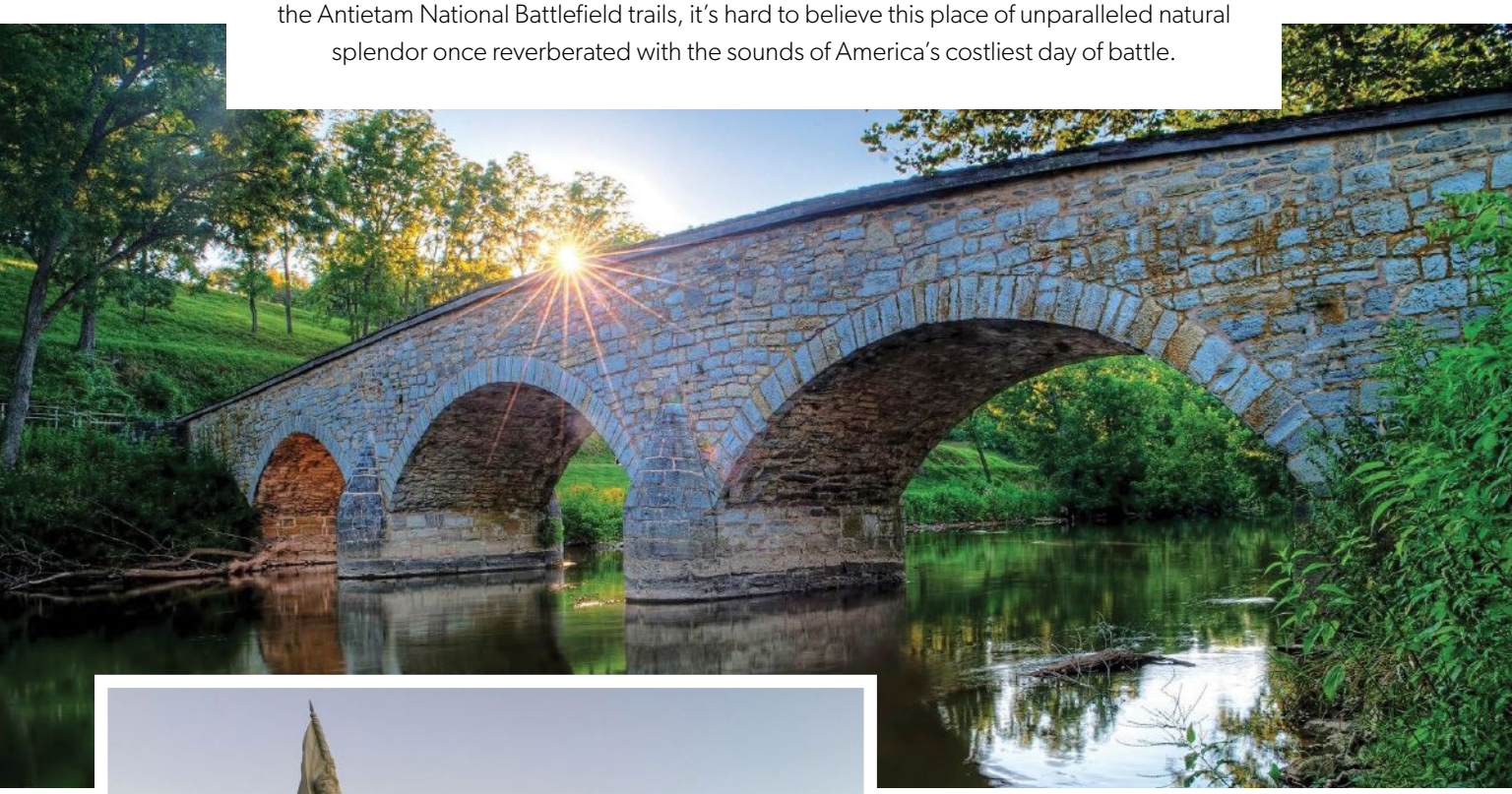
Photos: *(clockwise from left) Covered Bridge (Patrick Davis), Big Hunting Creek (Nathan Gobes), City Hall in Frederick (Jon Bilous)*

Find more things to do along the Journey Through Hallowed Ground Byway at:

visitmaryland.org/scenic-byways/journey-through-hallowed-ground

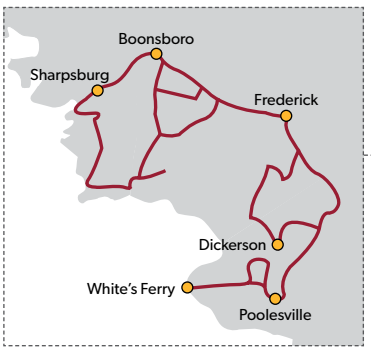
Antietam Campaign

Antietam. The name rings through history. Kayaking beautiful Antietam Creek and hiking the Antietam National Battlefield trails, it's hard to believe this place of unparalleled natural splendor once reverberated with the sounds of America's costliest day of battle.



In Sharpsburg, explore the trails, take a tour of Antietam National Battlefield, or attend annual events like the Memorial Illumination. The Pry House Field Hospital Museum is worth a visit and, while in the area, stop at the Kennedy Farmhouse, where abolitionist John Brown planned a pre-Civil War arsenal raid.

Elsewhere along the Antietam Campaign Byway, you'll find flourishing towns all open for you. Hagerstown's Antietam Brewery serves up delicious beers with Civil War-inspired names and character. In Boonsboro, you'll find not only stirring history, but the home of novelist Nora Roberts and a thriving cottage industry dedicated to her works. Explore two nearby sites that also changed the course of the war with stops at South Mountain State Battlefield and Monocacy National Battlefield. North of Monocacy, you'll find downtown Frederick with 50 blocks of unique shopping, dining, and entertainment as well as the National Museum of Civil War Medicine.



126 miles from White's Ferry to Sharpsburg

Find more things to do along the Antietam Campaign Byway at:

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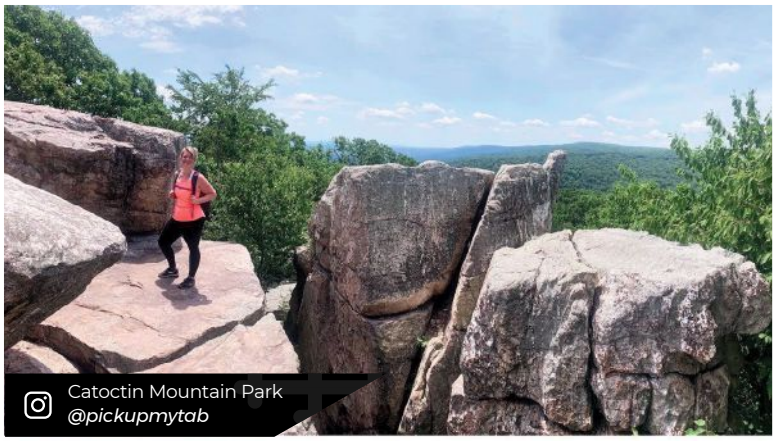
Photos: *(from top) Burnside Bridge over Antietam Creek (Jeff McDougal), Pennsylvania Monument at Sunken Road (National Park Service)*

Old Main Streets

Small-town charm meets forward-facing flair. Find homestyle hospitality hand-in-hand with chic, contemporary confidence. The romance of the road and the charm of the people come together along these beautiful Old Main Streets.



Catoctin Mountain Park
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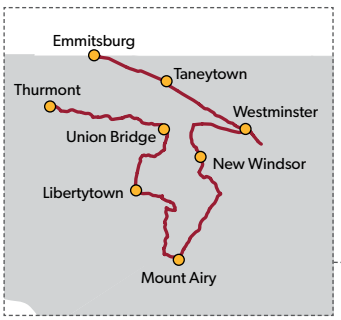
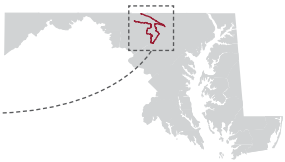
Enjoy wine tastings and more in Mount Airy, where the town's mantra is "Stop, shop and stroll." In nearby Westminster, catch a traveling show at the Carroll Arts Center, its brightly glowing marquee a beacon in the hip, walkable downtown. Just around the way, make sure to visit the Carroll County Farm Museum, home to the Maryland Wine Festival, one of The Free State's finest parties.

Explore the artsy college towns of Thurmont and Emmitsburg, both surrounded by almost unlimited outdoor recreation from kayaking to cycling to cross-country skiing. If you can tear yourself away from the bookstores, boutiques, and coffee shops, you'll find Catoctin Mountain National Park and Cunningham Falls State Park just outside Thurmont. In Emmitsburg, visit the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint, and soak in the serenity of the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes. From fine dining and hand-crafted cocktails to outdoor adventures, you'll find it all along the Old Main Streets Byway.



111 miles round trip through Emmitsburg, Mount Airy, and Westminster



Find more things to do along the Old Main Streets Byway at:

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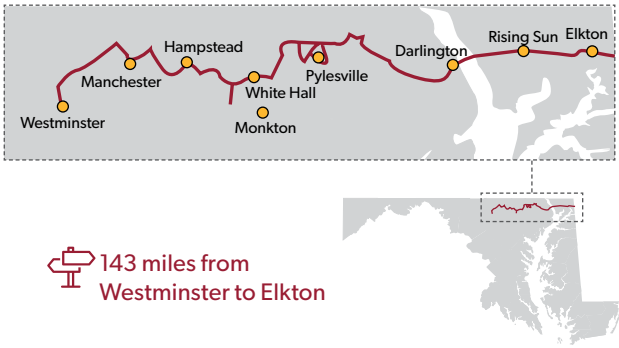
Photo: *Thurmont (Frederick County Tourism/John Kinnaird)*

Mason & Dixon

Ease into a world of elegant country life in Maryland's rolling patchwork landscape of orchards, forests, farmland, and pasture. Mason-Dixon is a line that doesn't need to be drawn, but rather traveled.



143 miles from Westminster to Elkton

Explore the work of surveyors George Mason and Jeremiah Dixon at the Mason & Dixon Welcome Center in Emmitsburg and come to understand the line that defines a nation. The Carroll County Farm Museum in Westminster offers opportunities to experience mid-19th-century rural life. Then, in the historic community of Manchester, you can visit a family-owned winery that offers wine tastings, retail shops, and events.

For some outdoor adventure, go hiking and have a picnic near the Prettyboy Reservoir in Hampstead and explore the 20-mile-long Torrey C. Brown Rail Trail in Monkton. Or, check out one of the many farms in this rural area—known for their hayrides, corn mazes, and treats like those at Kilby Cream dairy farm, a "cow-to-cone" ice creamery on Maryland's Best Ice Cream Trail.

In Pylesville, take the kids to the Eden Mill Nature Center & Historic Grist Mill. Stop in Rising Sun, which offers a variety of fun options such as a vineyard, NHRA-sanctioned dragway, trout fishing, hiking, and trail riding at the Fair Hill Stables. Nearby Fair Hill International is home to some of the most intense equestrian events out there, including the Maryland 5 Star. With standards tougher than the Olympics, there are only four other 5-star events on the planet.

Find more things to do along the Mason & Dixon Byway at:

visitmaryland.org/scenic-byways/mason-dixon

Photos: *(from top) Prettyboy Reservoir (Jon Bilous), Fair Hill International*

Falls Road

An urban thoroughfare at one end, a winding country lane at the other, the 39 beautiful miles of the Falls Road Byway will welcome you to the best of both worlds.

Start by hiking, off-road biking, and partaking in some paddle sports at Prettyboy Reservoir and Gunpowder Falls State Park. Then, in Butler, browse various antiques stores and specialty shops. Explore marble quarries, iron ore pits, and an archaeology site at Oregon Ridge Nature Center.

Sidetrack down Maryland Route 130 for a close-up view of historic country estates in the Green Spring Valley. In Lutherville, snap a photo of The Cloisters, a mansion built in 1932 based on late medieval European architecture.

Take a nature hike at Cylburn Arboretum in Baltimore, a beautiful complex of trails and gardens. Just down the road, Hampden is a hipster paradise with eclectic shops and bookstores, cocktail bars, dining from fine to funky, and two amazing annual festivals, Honfest and Hampdenfest.

Find more things to do along the Falls Road Byway at:

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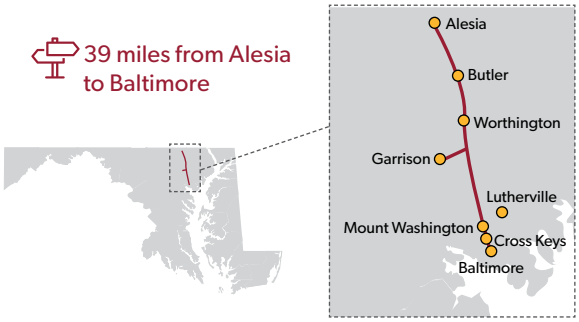
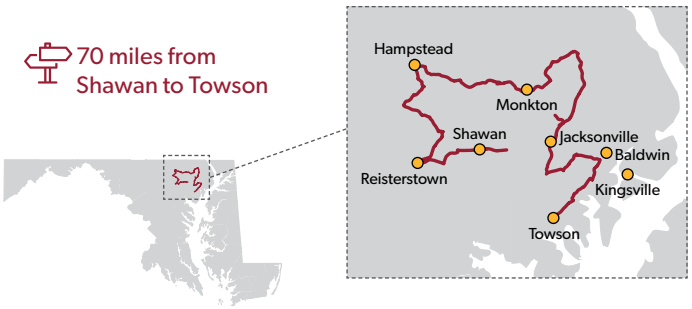
Photos: *(from top) Colorful row houses in Hampden, Baltimore (Jon Bilous), Gunpowder Falls State Park (Jon Bilous)*

39 miles from Alesia to Baltimore



Horses & Hounds

From Hunt Valley to Towson, the long way around, this 70-mile ribbon of two-lane country roads traces its way through the heart of Maryland's famed horse country.



Photos: *(from top) Goshen Hounds (Natasha Greenman), Ladew Topiary Gardens (Ladew Topiary Gardens)*

First, find the Baltimore County Center for Maryland Agriculture and Farm Park—with its barn-style buildings and pleasant hiking trails. Nearby Shawan Downs, a steeplechase course, hosts a series of equestrian events with legendary tailgating experiences. After catching a race, stop in Reisterstown to see the St. John's Episcopal Church, whose traditions include a Thanksgiving "Blessing of the Hounds."

At Ladew Topiary Gardens, the life-sized scene of horses, riders, hounds, and a fox is one of the most famous of Harvey Ladew's topiary creations. His circa- 1747 manor house decor reflects his love of everything equestrian. There is also a can't-miss summer concert series hosted here.

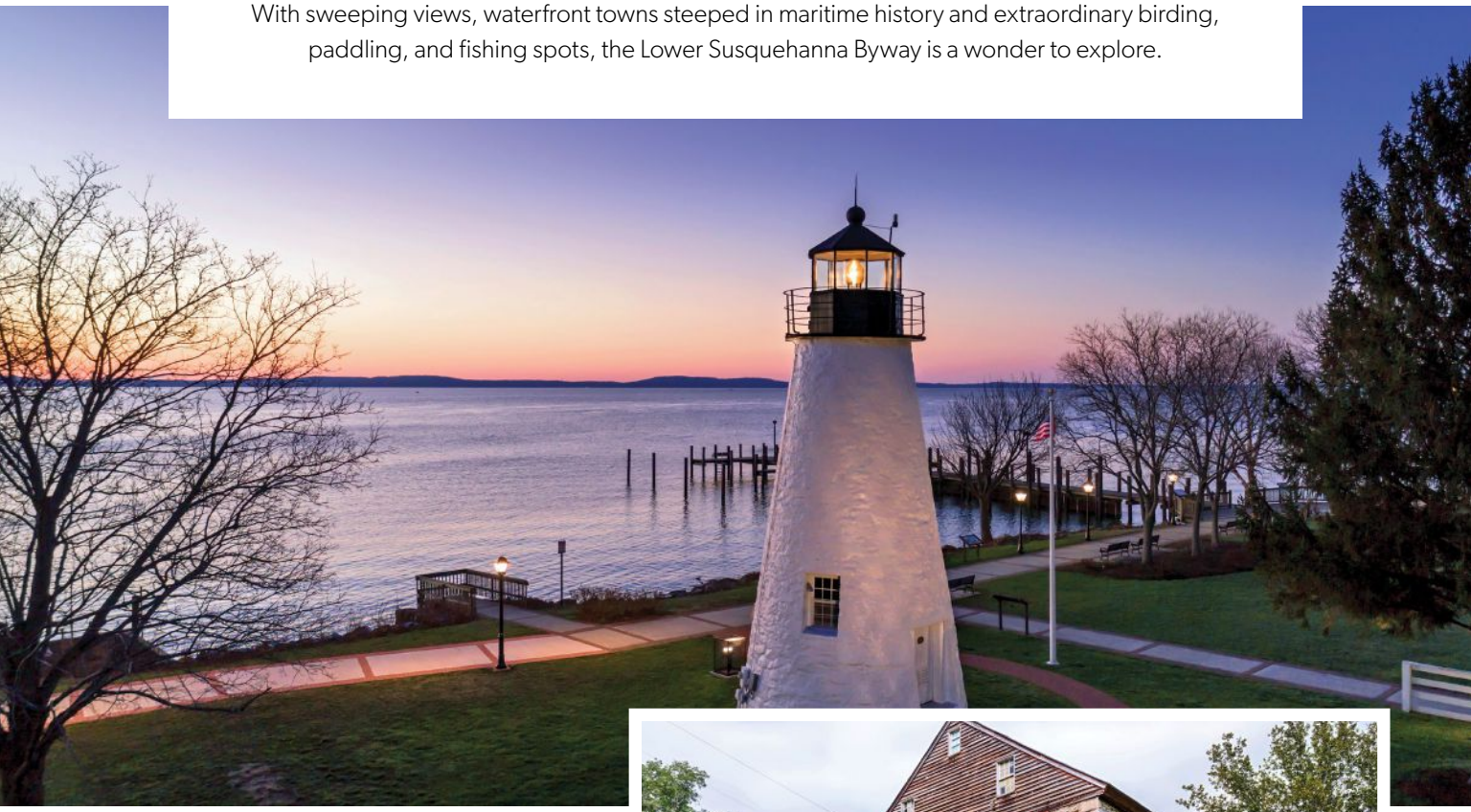
From there, a quick drive will get you to the shops in Jacksonville or the Loch Raven Reservoir Park in Phoenix—great for hiking and paddling. Then, in nearby Kingsville, tour the mill, blacksmith shop, and gun factory at the Colonial-era Jerusalem Mill Village.

Find more things to do along the Horses & Hounds Byway at:

visitmaryland.org/scenic-byways/horses-hounds

Lower Susquehanna

The Mighty Susquehanna, the river that feeds the Chesapeake Bay, is truly an American treasure. With sweeping views, waterfront towns steeped in maritime history and extraordinary birding, paddling, and fishing spots, the Lower Susquehanna Byway is a wonder to explore.

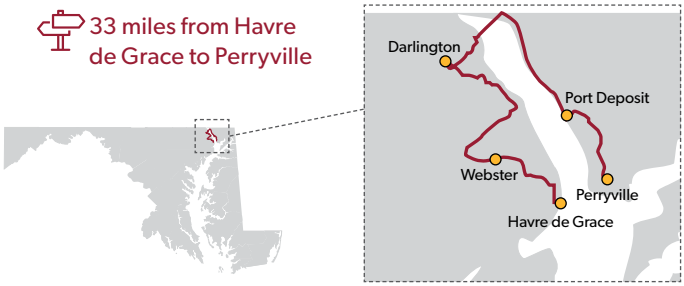


Visit Havre de Grace for antiques shops, fishing, boating, waterfront dining, and museums exploring rich maritime traditions. Relax and enjoy the Bay at Tydings Park. There, a waterfront promenade leads to the fully restored Concord Point Lighthouse.

Susquehanna State Park—also in Havre de Grace—offers camping, mountain biking, fishing, and birding. You'll also want to spend time exploring the Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway Trail.

In Port Deposit, a 75-step staircase leads visitors to a spectacular view of four bridges crossing the Susquehanna River. A riverwalk at Tome's Landing also features terrific waterfront vistas and wonderful seafood—worth a picture and a pit stop. In Perryville, hunt for deals at the Perryville Outlet Center, and rock the night away at the always-game Hollywood Casino Perryville.

33 miles from Havre de Grace to Perryville



Find more things to do along the Lower Susquehanna Byway at:

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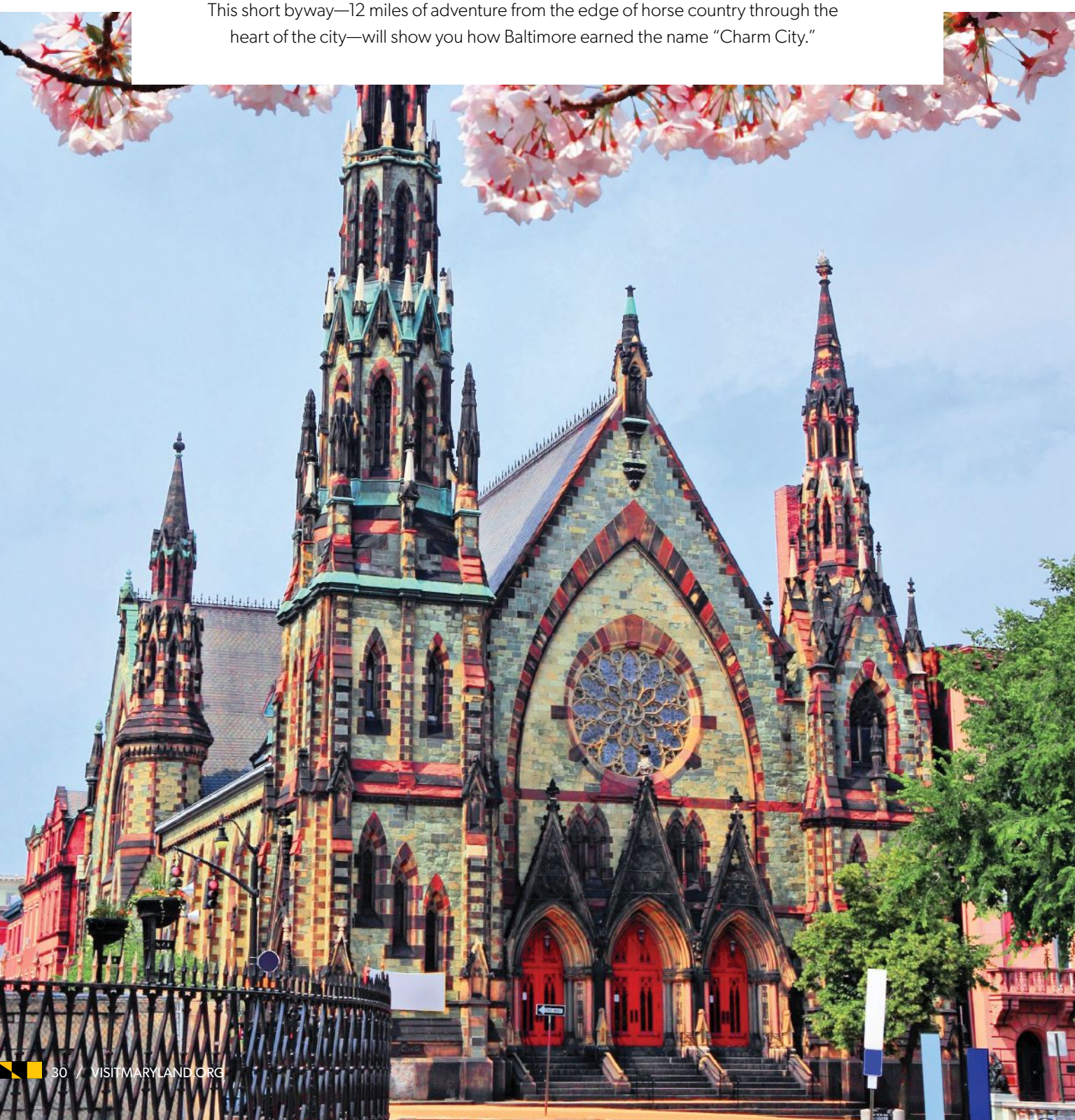
Photos: *(from top) Concord Point Lighthouse (walt1957), Rock Run Gristmill at Susquehana State Park (Rosemarie Mosteller)*

Baltimore's Historic Charles Street

Find museums and markets, music, art, and food that will make your mouth water. This short byway—12 miles of adventure from the edge of horse country through the heart of the city—will show you how Baltimore earned the name "Charm City."



OLD-SCHOOL COOL

As Charles Street stretches from Baltimore County and into downtown, it sets the scene for three renowned colleges. Notre Dame of Maryland University and Loyola University of Maryland, with their adjoining, forested campuses of classic stone buildings, are home to a hub of college restaurants, coffee shops, and pubs. The hip and lively college scene stretches to the beautiful urban campus of Johns Hopkins University, home of the Space Telescope Science Institute where they drive the Hubble Space Telescope.

It's also a perfect destination for sports fans as Division 1 Loyola Greyhounds basketball is always a high-flying great time, and you're guaranteed to get close to the action at the school's Reitz Arena. Or, if you stick to outdoor fun, Homewood Field at Hopkins may be the most storied ground in the world of lacrosse. Catch the perennial powerhouse JHU Blue Jays in action before exploring the area's dynamic dining options.

ART & THEATER EVERYWHERE

With murals, roadside statuary, and the living art inherent in a concentrated college town environment, there's always something amazing to see. Bordering the Hopkins campus, the Baltimore Museum of Art is long known for its famous Cone Collection, featuring the largest grouping of Matisse works in the world. The BMA has recently dedicated itself to amassing the art of the underrepresented, bringing in new works and exhibits created by women and minority artists from around the world.

As you continue down Charles Street, the area around historic Penn Station, with Jonathan Borofsky's towering Male/Female statue gazing down, makes another great stop. Grab a bite at one of the restaurants in the neighborhood before a show at the arthouse Charles Theater and follow it up with a cocktail at longtime hipster hangout Club Charles, the beer lovers' go-to Brewer's Art, or The Owl Bar, a nearly century-old speakeasy in the famous Belvedere Hotel.

Just down the street, the Mount Vernon Place Historic Landmark District captures the energy and architecture of a European plaza, all under the soaring Washington Monument. Here you'll find a world of flavors with Indian, Afghani, Italian, traditional Mexican eateries, and much, much more. The plaza is also home to the Walters Art Museum, a true national treasure with works dating back seven millennia. The Maryland Historical Society displays Francis Scott Key's original manuscript of "The Star-Spangled Banner." Speaking of music, keep an ear out for street performers from the world-famous Peabody Institute—it's produced master musicians from Phillip Glass to Tori Amos. If you can get in to see the Peabody Library or the remarkably elegant Engineers Club, you simply must.

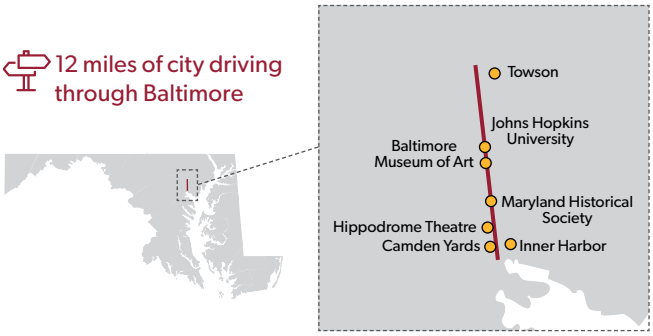
Theatre lovers are absolutely spoiled on this byway with the Hippodrome Theater bringing Broadway plays to Charm City, Center Stage showcasing the region's considerable local talent, and the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company with classic presentations and new visions of old masterworks all just a short stroll off of Charles Street.

MUST-SEE ATTRACTIONS

The Historic Charles Street Byway cruises just a stone's throw from the harbor and a long, fly ball from Camden Yards. Time your trip to catch an Orioles game at the best ballpark in the big leagues. Or stroll the harbor with its amazing attractions including the National Aquarium of Baltimore, the American Visionary Arts Museum, the Maryland Science Center, and Port Discovery Children's Museum, just to name a few.

Finish your adventure in the charming Federal Hill neighborhood, known for its nightlife. There are great clubs like The 8X10 bringing reggae greats and more to Charm City and Illusions Magic Bar & Lounge with dazzling performers sure to blow your mind. The Charles Street Byway may not be long, but it packs a lifetime of adventures.

12 miles of city driving through Baltimore



Photos: *(clockwise from left) Mount Vernon Historic District, Baltimore (Tupungato), Downtown Mount Vernon, Baltimore (Christian Hinkle), Guilford Avenue in Charles Village, Baltimore (Jon Bilous)*

Find more things to do along Baltimore's Historic Charles Street Byway at:

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Star-Spangled Banner

A journey that hugs the shores of the Chesapeake Bay from Southern Maryland's farmland and fields, and leads through the urban oases of Baltimore and Washington, D.C., this unforgettable adventure explores the landscapes of the War of 1812.

Journey to Baltimore's Fort McHenry with its famed Star-Spangled Banner snapping o'er the ramparts. Watch joggers and picnickers peacefully enjoy the day in this place that inspired our National Anthem. View the earliest manuscript of Francis Scott Key's poem at the Maryland Historical Society, visit the Star-Spangled Banner Flag House where Mary Pickersgill made the famous flag, then follow the same route the British took to Baltimore at North Point State Park's Defenders Trail.

Head to the Mount Calvert Historical and Archaeological Park, then toward Washington, D.C., and Bladensburg Waterfront Park, site of the infamous "Bladensburg Races," to see the Anacostia River Bridge—where British forces crossed to attack American defenses.

Explore Chesapeake Bay history at the Calvert Marine Museum in Solomons, discover fossils at Calvert Cliffs State Park in Lusby, or stroll beautiful Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center in Solomons, just a stone's throw from the picturesque Patuxent River and the seafood eateries of Solomons Island.

Find more things to do along the Star-Spangled Banner Byway at:

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Photos: *(from top) Fort McHenry National Monument (Visit Baltimore), Calvert Cliffs Beach at Chesapeake Bay (Gordon Visions)*

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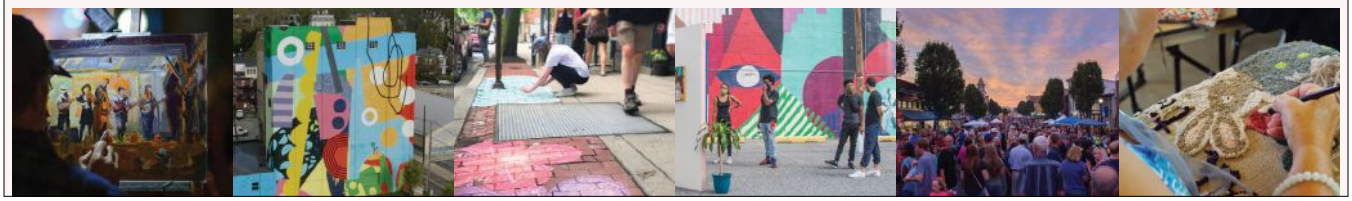
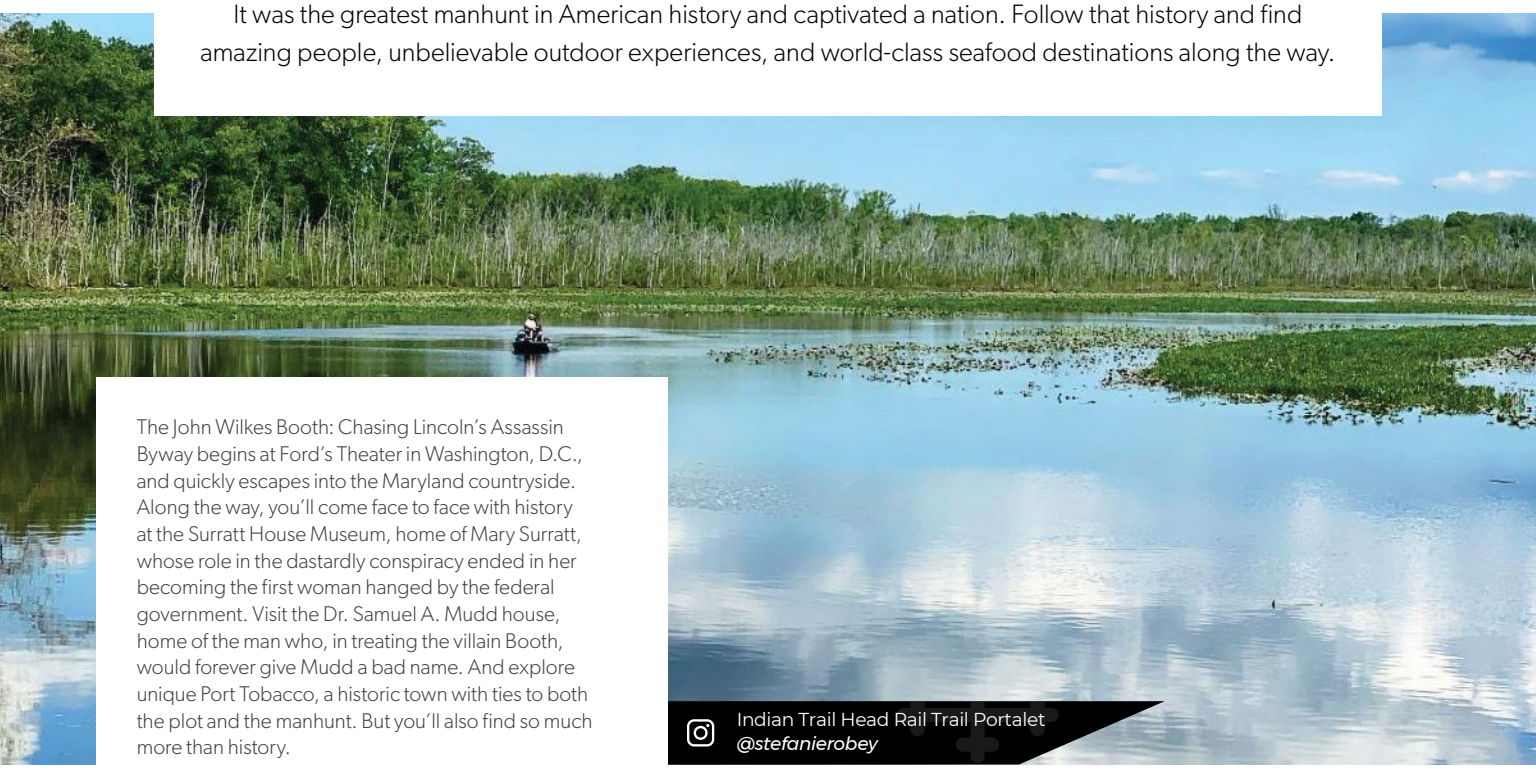


John Wilkes Booth: Chasing Lincoln's Assassin

It was the greatest manhunt in American history and captivated a nation. Follow that history and find amazing people, unbelievable outdoor experiences, and world-class seafood destinations along the way.



Indian Trail Head Rail Trail Portalet
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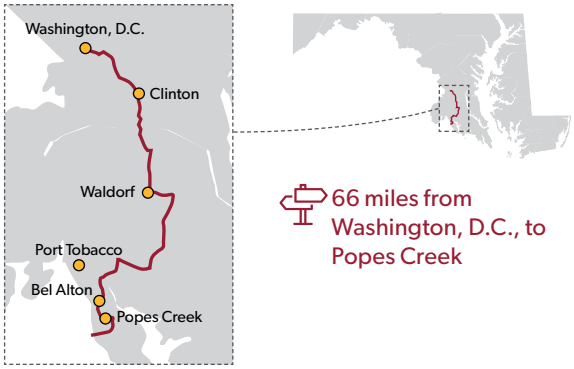
The John Wilkes Booth: Chasing Lincoln's Assassin Byway begins at Ford's Theater in Washington, D.C., and quickly escapes into the Maryland countryside. Along the way, you'll come face to face with history at the Surratt House Museum, home of Mary Surratt, whose role in the dastardly conspiracy ended in her becoming the first woman hanged by the federal government. Visit the Dr. Samuel A. Mudd house, home of the man who, in treating the villain Booth, would forever give Mudd a bad name. And explore unique Port Tobacco, a historic town with ties to both the plot and the manhunt. But you'll also find so much more than history.

Much of the Southern Maryland landscape is little changed since the time of Lincoln, and that means remarkable outdoor opportunities, including truly world-class bass fishing on the Potomac, and even bow-fishing for exotic snakehead fish and massive flathead catfish. Local guides are ready to make your anglers adventure a reality. And you'll find fishing, hunting, and a boat launch at spots like Chapel Point State Park. Hiking and biking are a big part of the picture too, with serious trail riding and accessible spots like the Indian Head Rail Trail. Boaters won't be disappointed along the Potomac and its tributaries, especially kayakers who can explore the ships graveyard at nearby Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary, home to more than 100 WWI-era steamship wrecks to explore.

Taste the local flavors. Southern Maryland is known for some of the best seafood on the planet. Live like the locals with a stop at Port Tobacco Marina and Restaurant and enjoy dinner and an Orange Crush along the river. On Popes Creek, close to Booth's flight, you'll find Captain Billy's Crabhouse, a quintessential Maryland crab house serving authentic and delicious Maryland steamed crabs by the bushel, and Gilligan's Pier doing Maryland-style seafood with a side of Tiki and a sandy beach to boot. One thing is for sure as you tour the byway through Southern Maryland—you may come for the history, but you'll remember the fun.



66 miles from Washington, D.C., to Popes Creek

See more things to do along the John Wilkes Booth: Chasing Lincoln's Assassin Byway at:

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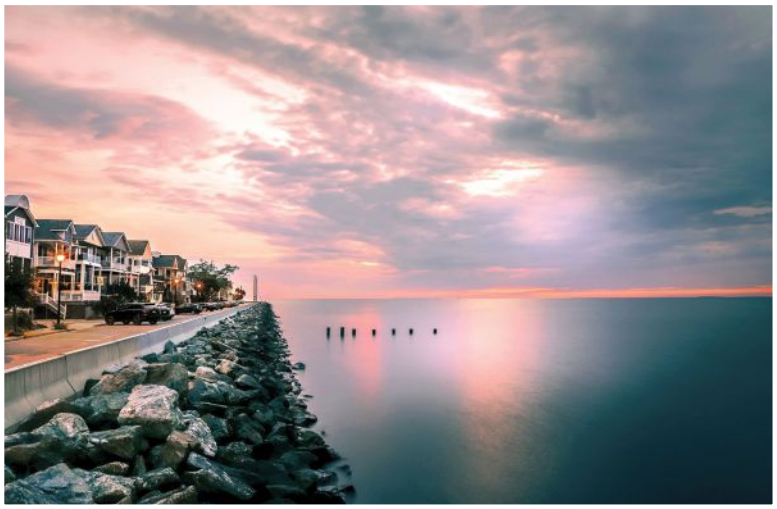
Roots & Tides

Meandering along the Western Shore of the Chesapeake from the bricked streets of Annapolis to the primeval cypress swamps of Southern Maryland, the Roots & Tides Byway flows to timeless bay traditions. Sailing, dining, hiking, and more await you.

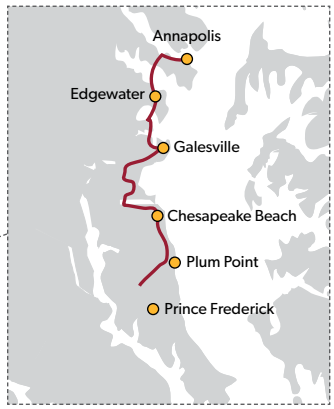


In Annapolis, visit the Maryland State House and honor African-American heritage at the Banneker-Douglass Museum. Make time for a guided tour of The U.S. Naval Academy and then hop aboard a fishing excursion or relaxing charter boat ride. After all, no trip to the "Sailing Capital of America" is complete without time on the water.

Tour Historic London Town and Gardens in Edgewater, where archaeological digs have unearthed artifacts dating back to the 18th century. Nearby, the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center features hiking, kayaking, and guided canoe tours.

Travel to Rose Haven, North Beach, or Chesapeake Beach for a relaxing beach vacation, then head south to Battle Creek Cypress Swamp in Prince Frederick and take in the towering, centuries-old forest from its twisting and knotting tidal roots to its soaring canopy 100 feet above.

47 miles from Annapolis to Plum Point



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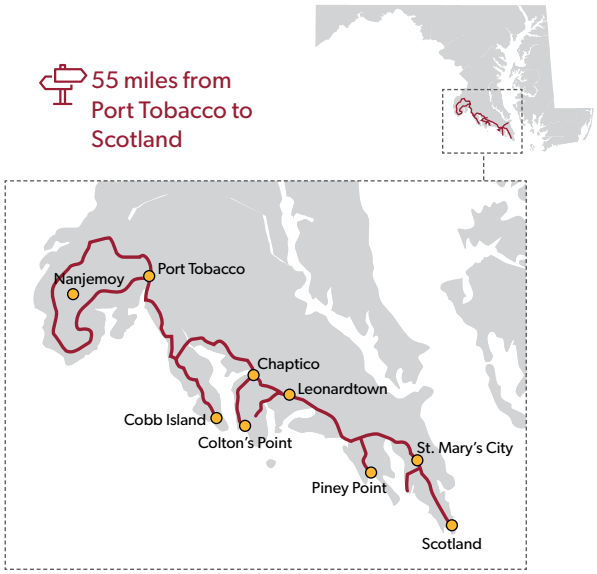
Photos: *(from top) Downtown Annapolis (Sean Pavone), North Beach Pier Boardwalk (Durul Dalkanat)*

Religious Freedom

Wending its way through idyllic Southern Maryland small towns, pristine waterways and forests, and remarkable history, the Religious Freedom Byway makes for a truly inspiring adventure. Experience the beginning of America's story of religious tolerance along this nearly 200-mile route.



Photos: *(clockwise from left) Blackstone Island Lighthouse, Dove Sailing in St. Mary's City (Historic St. Mary's City)*

ST. CLEMENT'S ISLAND & ST. MARY'S CITY

When two tiny ships, the *Ark* and the *Dove*, left England to brave the wild waters of the North Atlantic, they carried 140 souls who brought with them the fragile hopes and fledgling ideals that would grow to become the root of religious tolerance in the Americas. On March 25, 1634, 142 years before the United States would declare its independence and become a new nation, they landed on St. Clement's Island and founded the Maryland Colony with shaky prospects at best. Now their brave experiment, four centuries in the making, has grown into the mighty oak of American freedom. Along the Religious Freedom Byway, you'll discover those stories and write new ones of your own.

St. Clement's Island is only accessible by boat, but the Water Taxi makes for an easier journey than the colonists faced on the *Ark* and *Dove*.

The St. Clement's Island Museum offers an incredible window into American history along with gorgeous sunsets to boot. The Water Taxi leaves from Colton's Point, home of the annual Potomac Jazz & Seafood Festival in July, a weekend-long extravaganza that is truly one of the region's great parties. For unique Maryland events, visit the island on Maryland Day, March 25, or in October for the annual Blessing of the Fleet, an age-old tradition that brings watermen and their working boats to the island for a touch of luck and divine intervention in the year's harvest.

Speaking of that harvest, those first Maryland settlers relied on the bounty of the bay, and that bounty is still on full display at the region's amazing seafood destinations like Ruddy Duck Seafood on nearby St. George's Island, serving classic Southern Maryland seafood and outrageously delicious Caribbean-style cocktails with a 360-degree view of the Potomac. Consider a stay on the island at Camp Merryelande with its waterfront cottages nestled between the beach and the island's pine forest.

Continue South as the first colonists did to Historic St. Mary's City, Maryland's original capital and home of St. Mary's College of Maryland. The beautiful, walkable college campus gives way to the reconstructed Colonial village with living historians recreating the daily life of Colonial Maryland. Make a pilgrimage to Church Point, a narrow split reaching out into the river, just as venerated for its beauty as its history. Board the reconstructed tall ship the *Dove* and, in spring, search for the gorgeous but elusive "Valley of the Daffodils"—ask a local (they're pretty friendly folk) and you'll find it.

Continue on to Point Lookout State Park. Once home to a Civil War prisoner camp, it's also a great spot for fishing. Drop a line from the shore or find a local head boat charter for a great day on the bay.

Nearby Leonardtown is home to St. Francis Xavier Church, founded as a mission in 1640 after the conversion of Piscataway King Chitomacon. First Fridays in summer are a great time to visit Leonardtown with free concerts, waterfront fun, and, of course, great wine at the award-winning Port of Leonardtown Winery.

MALLOWS BAY & PORT TOBACCO

Continuing north, paddlers will want to detour to the truly unique Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary. More than 100 WWI-era steamships rest here in the largest ship graveyard in the Western Hemisphere. Kayaking Mallows Bay is an unforgettable experience. And don't miss Port Tobacco Village with remarkable history at every turn. Beautiful brick St. Ignatius Catholic Church, established in 1641, is the oldest Catholic church in the nation. Visit Mount Carmel Monastery, America's first religious community for women, and the restored Port Tobacco Courthouse, now a museum.

Find more things to do along the Religious Freedom Byway at:

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Chesapeake Country

There are few places on Earth that make as perfect a getaway as Maryland's iconic Eastern Shore. The region is made up of a patchwork quilt of small towns inextricably linked by the magnificent backdrop of the Chesapeake Bay.

Janes Island State Park
@sugarantelope

SEAFOOD SPLENDOR

You really can't talk about Chesapeake Country without talking about seafood. After all, it's located on both the Great Chesapeake Bay Loop and Maryland's legendary Crab & Oyster Trail. Enjoy crabs prepared more ways than you can imagine at the seafood capitals of Rock Hall, Tilghman Island, Kent Narrows, Deale, and more. And that's not even mentioning those salty-sweet Chesapeake oysters, decadent rockfish, and that oh-so-sweet Eastern Shore corn and "maters."

TOP TO BOTTOM

To explore the full byway, start in Chesapeake City, where the C&D Canal Museum captures the history of the 165-year-old Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. Swimmers and anglers love Crystal Beach, a summer town on the Elk River.

Get back to nature in Grasonville at the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center before stretching your legs on the Cross Island Trail at Kent Island. Make sure to stop at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in oh-so-charming St. Michaels for a deep dive into the fascinating, living story of the Chesapeake.

Find a fishing charter and see the bay from the water. Board a real, working skipjack for a sailing cruise off Tilghman Island, or drive right on board the Oxford-Bellevue Ferry, in operation since 1683. And while you're on the water, keep an eye out for the region's signature lighthouses.

Head south to Crisfield on Labor Day for the annual National Hard Crab Derby—yes, they actually race crabs—and kayak or canoe at Janes Island State Park. You'll also want to ferry over to Smith Island to see Chesapeake watermen's heritage in action.

Find more things to do along the Chesapeake Country Byway at:

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Photos: *(clockwise from left) Small park in Chesapeake City (Jon Bilous), Chesapeake City (Jon Bilous)*

Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad

Travel through the landscapes and waterways where Harriet Tubman and other brave souls risked it all to escape enslavement on the Underground Railroad.

DOWNLOAD THE APP

Listen to the award-winning audio guide as you explore this byway. You can download it at harriettubmanbyway.org/audio-guides

FOLLOW HER FOOTSTEPS

Begin your journey at the Dorchester County Visitor Center and pick up a guide with more information about the byway.

In Cambridge, visit the Harriet Tubman Museum and Educational Center, dedicated to preserving Tubman's legacy as a "conductor" on the Underground Railroad. Stop by the Stanley Institute, a one-room African-American school established by the newly freed Black community just after the Civil War.

Discover Tubman's life and legacy at the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center, where you'll find immersive and emotive exhibits, programs, and tours.

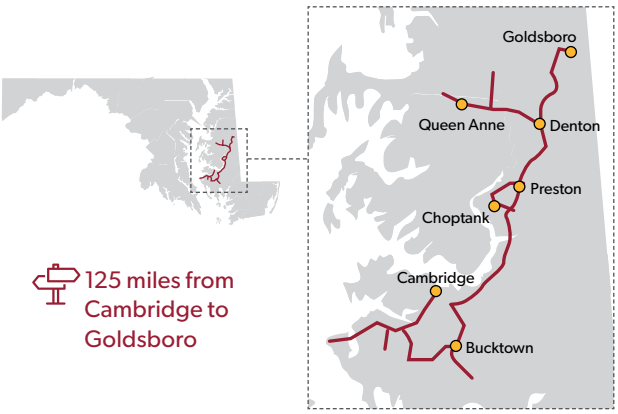
In Bucktown, there's a village store where, as a teenager, Tubman in her first act of defiance was nearly killed when she tried to help an enslaved man avoid capture.

Look for the Faith Community United Methodist Church, built in 1880 on land deeded four decades earlier to a group of African-American trustees, including the Rev. Samuel Green, a free Black farmer and Underground Railroad agent.

The village of Choptank Landing on Poplar Neck is near where Tubman led some of her most dangerous rescues from Anthony Thompson's Plantation. She liberated herself, then returned to rescue her brothers and later her parents from this very area. Walk over the bridge at Marsh Creek and picture Tubman's expeditions.

Near the town of Preston, the 1852 James Webb Cabin is the only surviving pre-Civil War log dwelling on the Eastern Shore known to be constructed by and for an African American.

Stop in Denton, which holds many ties to the Underground Railroad. Courthouse Square was the site of a slave market and a jail that held Underground Railroad conductors. The Museum of Rural Life includes exhibits about the Underground Railroad and local African Americans.



Find more things to do along the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway at:

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Photos: *(clockwise from left) Mural at Harriet Tubman Visitors Center (Maryland Dept of Natural Resources), Harriet Tubman Bucktown Store (Liz Chong), Marker along the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Scenic Byway in Dorchester County*

Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway

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Certified Host Businesses welcome visitors as they travel Maryland's Eastern Shore, sharing sites and stories of Harriet Tubman's homeland and the Underground Railroad.

To travel the Byway, please visit
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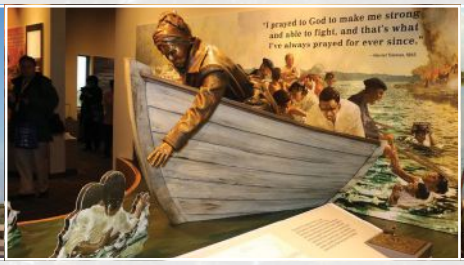

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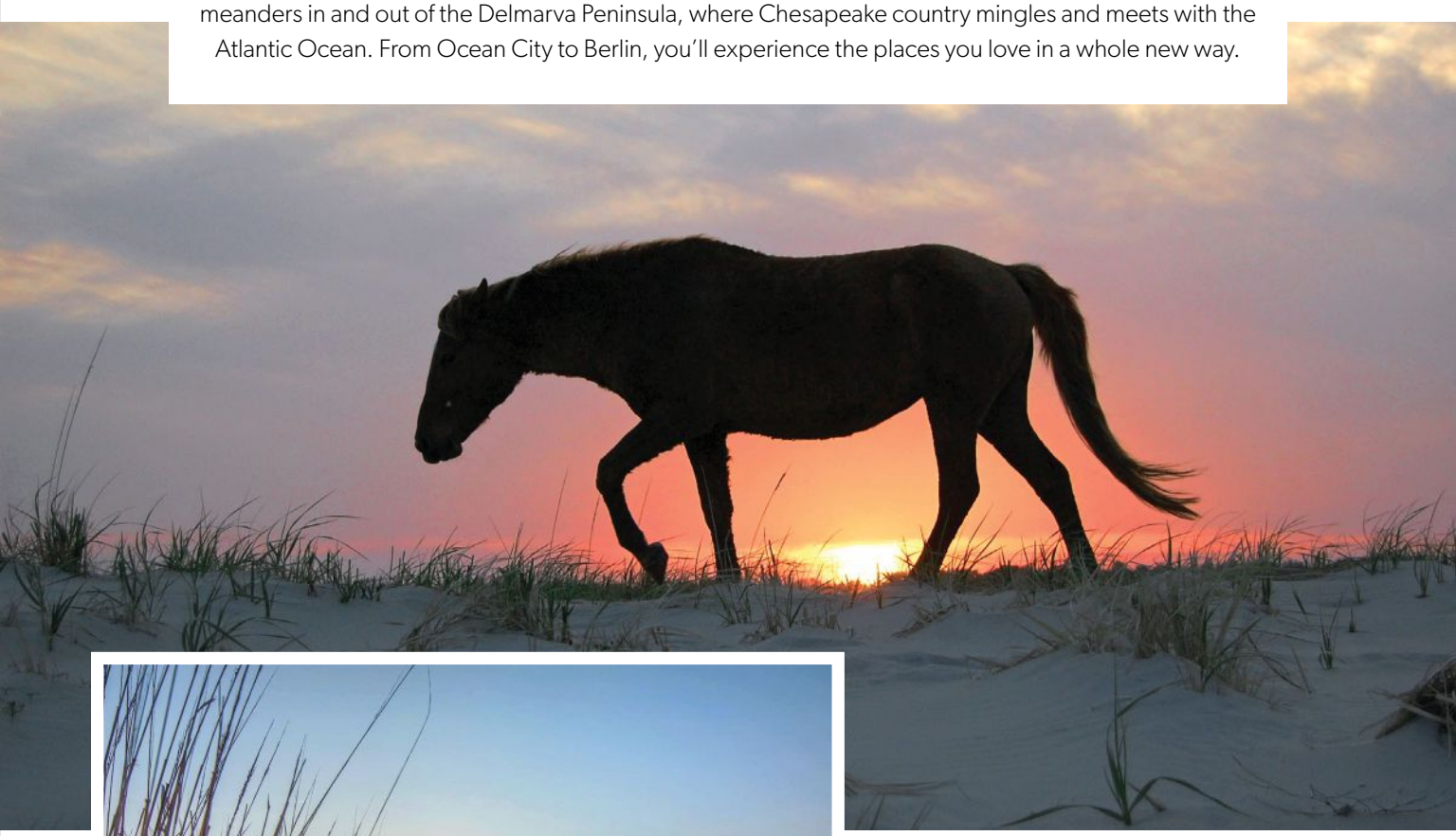
See the shore like you've never seen it before on the Cape to Cape Byway. Maryland's section meanders in and out of the Delmarva Peninsula, where Chesapeake country mingles and meets with the Atlantic Ocean. From Ocean City to Berlin, you'll experience the places you love in a whole new way.

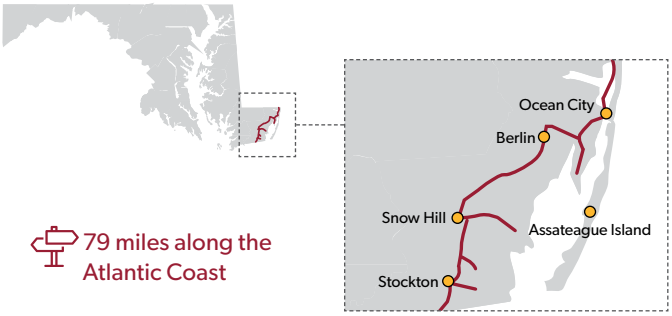


Relax on a 10-mile strip of beach in Ocean City and enjoy amusement park rides, a lively boardwalk, delicious seafood, and the nearby Ocean Downs Casino.

Nearby, Berlin offers antiques, jewelry shops, and gift shops as well as fine restaurants. The Calvin B. Taylor Museum is among nearly 50 local structures on the National Register of Historic Places.

Assateague Island, an undeveloped, 37-mile-long barrier island home to wild ponies, offers water sports and camping.

Explore historic Snow Hill's shops and galleries, or step back in time at the Furnace Town Living Heritage Museum and the Julia A. Purnell Museum.



79 miles along the Atlantic Coast

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Photo: *Wild horse on Assateague Island (Scenic Corner)*

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Chesapeake Bay Storytellers

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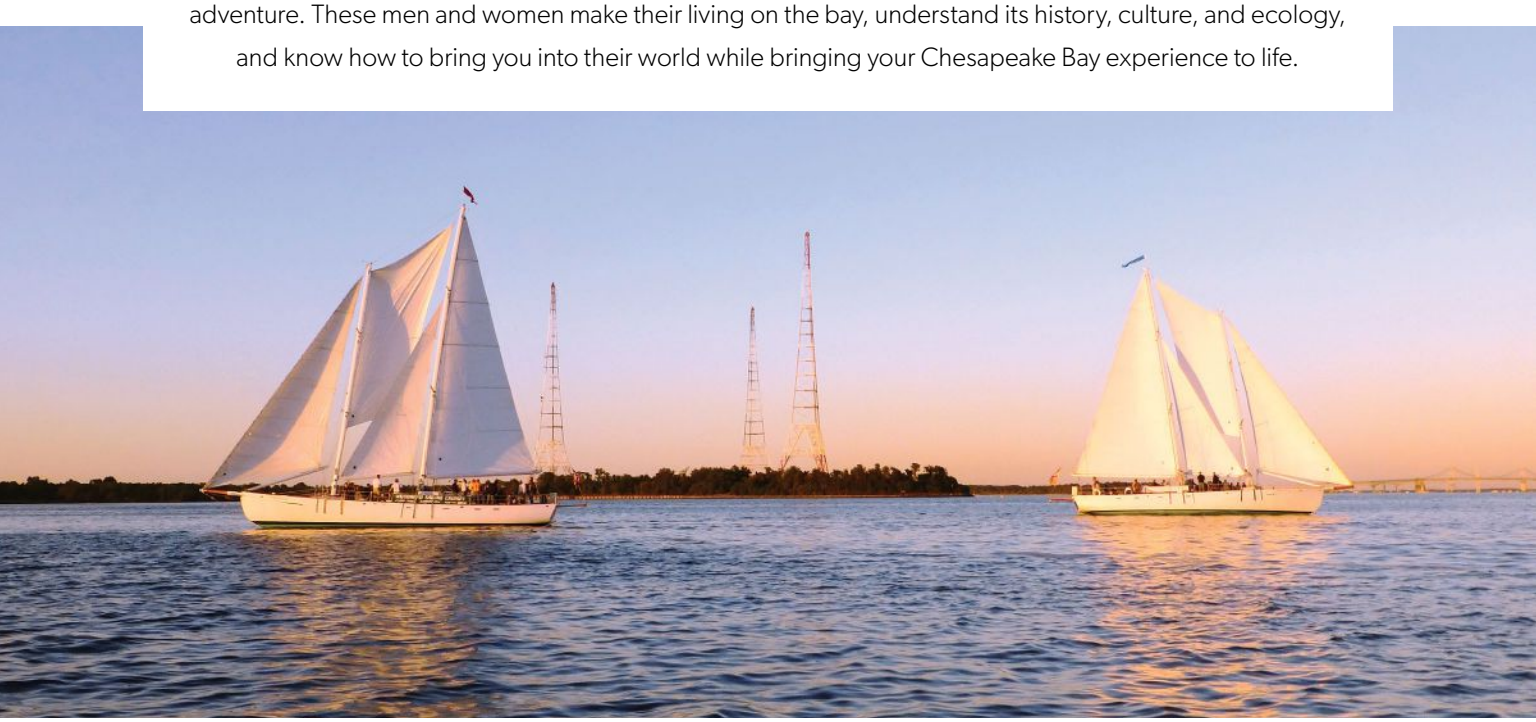

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Photo: *Sailboats in Annapolis (Jennifer Kaye)*

A Life Lived on the C&O Canal

By Doug Reigner, the one-and-only "GAP Trail Doug"
He knows the trail from end to end like an old friend.

Hiking Maryland's C&O Canal towpath is a perfect way to reconnect with nature and learn about our nation's history. I've traveled the length of the C&O for the past decade, and whether you're an endurance hiker aiming to take on the entire 184.5 miles or a day-tripper just looking to get away, the opportunities are limitless.

Constructed between 1828 and 1850, the C&O (Chesapeake and Ohio) Canal operated for nearly a century as a lifeline for communities along the Potomac River. Today, the old towpath—originally traveled by mules towing barges down the canal—is preserved as a National Historical Park that begins in Georgetown and follows Maryland's state line across the river from Virginia and West Virginia.

LET THE ADVENTURES BEGIN

Embarking on the C&O Canal towpath feels like you're stepping back hundreds of years in time and miles into the wilderness. Best of all, it's both relatively level and incredibly versatile, meaning you can stay on the gravel and dirt main trail or take a rigorous side trip.

With so many trailheads, you've got nearly unlimited choices to start your hike. These are some spots you won't want to miss.

GREAT FALLS

At Great Falls (Mile 14.4), the Potomac makes one of the steepest and most dramatic descents of any eastern river. Witness the surging, pounding rapids and the courageous kayakers often seen testing their skills against this cataract of the East. Visit the historic Great Falls Tavern, once a popular hotel for Washington dignitaries which now houses one of the C&O's seven visitor centers. Also nearby is the Billy Goat Trail, a more intense hike known for birding.

Hikes in Maryland

Loch Raven Reservoir – Just north of the Baltimore Beltway, here you'll find miles of pristine trails and water vistas.

Catoctin Mountain State Park – A variety of trails for every energy level lead to stunning mountain overlooks, wetlands, and an up-close view of nature.

Annapolis Rock – Also known as Black Rock, this popular section of the Appalachian Trail can be moderate to challenging, but the views are worth it.

Calvert Cliffs State Park – 13 miles of gently branching trails lead to these beautiful cliffs overlooking the wide expanse of the Chesapeake Bay. The cliffs are a world-class fossil hunting destination rife with eons-old sharks teeth you can take home.

Terrapin Nature Park – Spanning Kent Island, this all-in-one easy adventure on the beautiful Cross Island trail winds though forest, farmland, and shoreline.

WILD AWAITS

So close to urban centers, the C&O remains home to abundant biodiversity, including more than 120 species of birds, endearing mammals, fascinating amphibians like the hellbender—also known as "snot otters"—and the "Allegheny alligator." Oh, and we can't forget turtles. At times, the water's edge can look like a turtle conga line. Ditch the headphones and let the drumming of woodpeckers, the whistles of songbirds, and the calls of bullfrogs be your soundtrack. If you're lucky, you may even catch sight of a majestic bald eagle.

EXPLORE THE PAW PAW TUNNEL

One of the most well-known sites of the C&O is the Paw Paw Tunnel (Mile 155.2-155.8). Constructed with 6 million hand-laid bricks, this engineering wonder travels more than a half-mile through mountain stone. Bring a flashlight if you plan to venture through it. I also recommend taking to higher ground on the two-mile-long Tunnel Hill Trail for breathtaking views of the Paw Paw Bends.

HISTORY COMES ALIVE

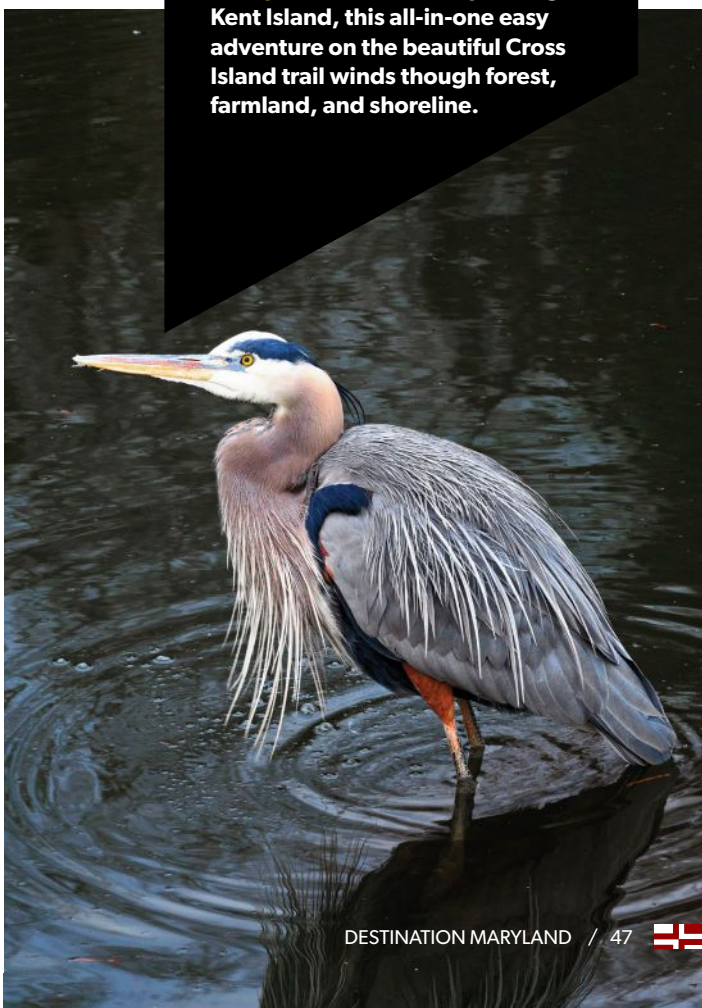
The C&O is dotted with dozens of historic structures built in the 19th century. For a firsthand experience of what life was like back then, spend the night in one of the seven authentic lockhouses thoughtfully preserved by the C&O Canal Trust. Each can accommodate up to eight people and is furnished from a different era to tell a story about the canal's development.

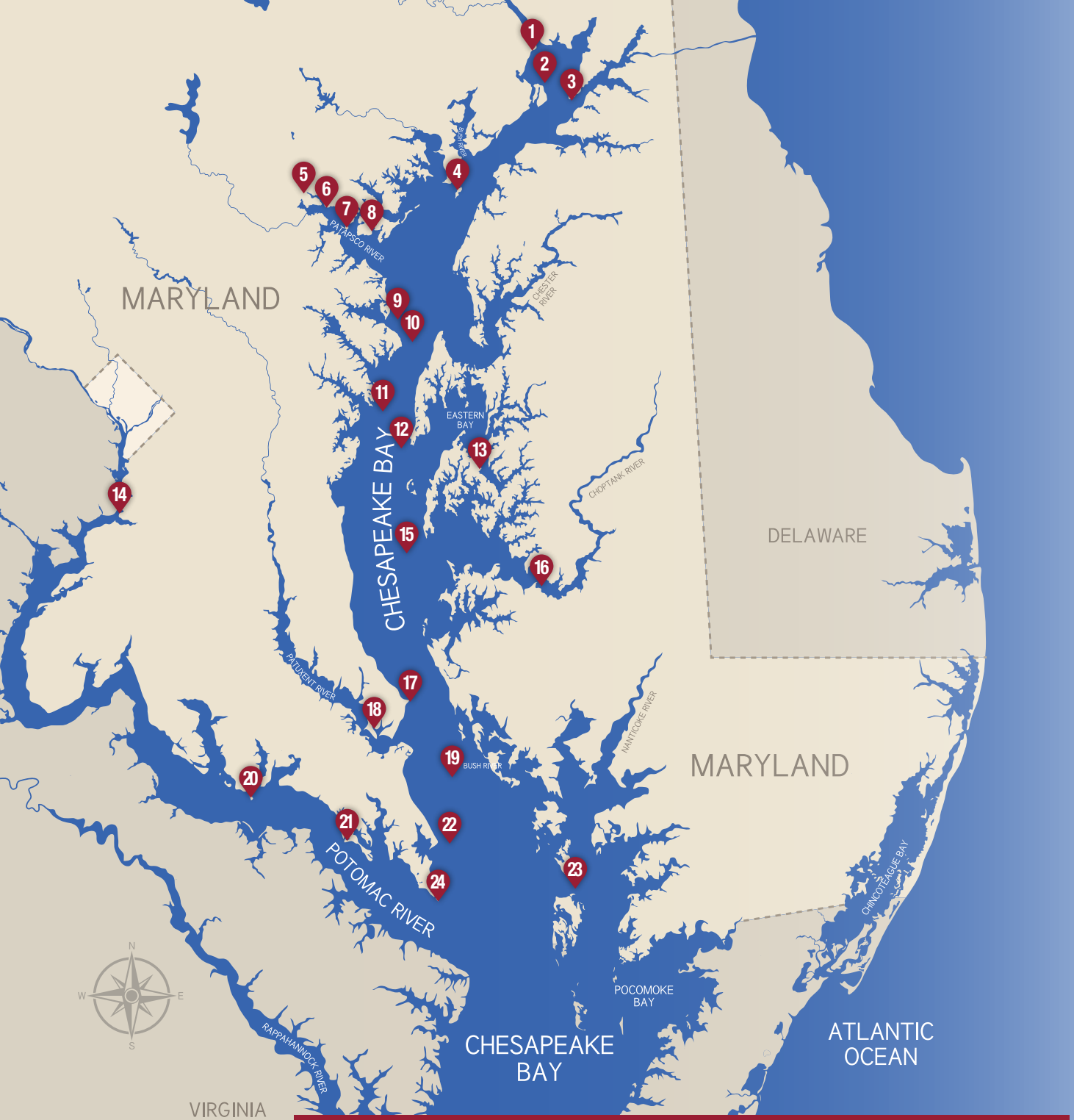
SLOW DOWN AND RELAX

There's no shortage of campgrounds along the C&O. At the Brunswick Family Campground, you can rent a cabin on the water or hook up an RV. While there, I like to cool off with a sundae at Towpath Creamery. Other can't-miss spots to eat along the way include Buddy Lou's Eats, Drinks & Antiques in Hancock and Cumberland's Crabby Pig for fresh seafood and barbecue.

Whether you're looking to go the distance or just take in a change of scenery, put Maryland's C&O Canal towpath at the top of your list. Once a transportation marvel, it remains an ideal spot for recreation, exploration, and memory making.

Photos: *(clockwise from left) C&O Canal towpath (Tenley), The C&O Canal and Great Falls Tavern Visitor Center (Jon Bilous), Great Blue Heron (Cathy Summers)*





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Explore the Lighthouses of Maryland's Chesapeake Bay

Let Maryland's historic and iconic lighthouses guide your journey.

Like a gleaming constellation draped across Maryland's Chesapeake waterscape, Maryland's lighthouses shine with a unique beauty and unforgettable character. From the Concord Point Lighthouse illuminating Havre de Grace in the North, to the Point Lookout Light at the tip of Southern Maryland, they make unforgettable waypoints for a tour of the Old Line State. See traditional tower lighthouses such as the majestic Piney Point and Turkey Point lighthouses. Or look out for iconic Chesapeake screw-pile lights including Cambridge's Choptank River Lighthouse, the Drum Point Lighthouse at the Calvert Marine Museum, and the Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse in Baltimore Harbor—all of which stand on stilts like Victorian mansions hovering over the waters. Also look for the Sandy Point Shoal Lighthouse. Built in 1883 and visible from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge, it's a gorgeous brick tower standing atop a caisson that rises above the bay's waters.

Photos: *(from top) Choptank Lighthouse (Jill Jasuta), Cove Point Lighthouse (Matthew McKinney)*

Crab Picking 101

H.L. Mencken—the Sage of Baltimore—liked to say there are 50 ways to prepare a Maryland blue crab, and all of them are good, but when it comes to picking crabs, there's really only one way forward.

Photo: *Crab feast (Dean Alexander)*

1 FLIP IT

The key to every crab is on its belly. Starting at the top, pull off the thin strip of shell in the middle—on males, it looks like the Washington Monument, on females, more like the Capitol Dome—then you can pop the top shell off the body.

2 CLEAN IT

Crabs are steamed whole—that's where that perfect flavor comes from—but some bits you'll want to remove before you indulge. Take a finger and clear out the spongy gills on either side.

3 SPLIT IT

With your thumbs on each side of the abdomen, break the crab in half. Some people love the yellow "crab mustard" in the middle, but for your first time, you might want to remove that too.

4 SNAP IT

Snap off the legs and, if you get it right, each will come out with a bit of delicious meat at the end. The last leg is called the backfin, and has the best meat called "the jumbo lump." You may want to save that part for last.

5 CRACK IT

Grab your mallet and crack the claw on the bottom just behind the pinchers and in the middle of the first joint, then snap them each in half. There's good meat in those, and the claws are where most Maryland kids get their first taste of crab.

6 REPEAT

There are two particularly great things about a Maryland crab feast. One, it's the only eating you get to do with a hammer, and two, you never eat just one. Pick another from the pile and get cracking.

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BEHIND THE SCENES

If you want a perfect pint of Guinness, you've got two choices—hop a flight to Dublin or make your way to Guinness Open Gate Brewery in Baltimore. Not only is Open Gate the only Guinness brewery in the United States, it's the only Guinness Innovation Brewery outside of St. James Gate, meaning you can sample the original Extra Stout along with only-in-Maryland site-brewed creations such as Guinness Milk Stout, Hazy IPA, and the signature Guinness Baltimore Blonde.

Take a tour through this renovated whiskey distillery for an inside look at the cutting-edge brewing process accompanied by 260 years of Guinness history and artifacts, including the iconic art of John Gilroy (in addition to the seals and toucans, Gilroy even painted crabs). With a sprawling outdoor space offering everything from food trucks to live entertainment, the traditional pub atmosphere of the Taproom, and the upscale experience of The 1817 Restaurant, the Guinness Open Gate Brewery is a journey worth taking.

Photos: *Guinness Open Gate Brewery courtesy of Guinness*

Cheers to the Free State's

Proud Brewing Tradition

Photo: *The Brewer's Art in Baltimore (Visit Baltimore)*

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TASTE SOME BREWS

Maryland may be known for crabs, but Marylanders know that crabs are best enjoyed with a great beer. That may be part of the reason our local brewing scene is as good as any. Heck, world-famous Flying Dog Brewery even makes Deadrise, an Old Bay-infused gose that's perfect with our favorite crustaceans. Along with Flying Dog, Frederick is the center of a hub of amazing local breweries like Milkhouse Brewery at Stillpoint Farm, Monocacy Brewing Company, Brewer's Alley, and more. Farther west, Antietam Brewery in Hagerstown serves its suds with a side of Civil War history, and 1812 Brewery in Cumberland helps put the area at the cutting edge of the brewer's art.

Speaking of which, Resurrection Ale by The Brewer's Art is a go-to in the big beer town of Baltimore. Check out great selections from Union Craft Brewing (centerpiece of the Union Collective of shops and makers), Heavy Seas with its nautically named selections, Checkerspot Brewing, Peabody Heights—built on the site of Old Oriole Park stadium—and the Guinness Open Gate Brewery, to name just a few. Just outside of Charm City, you'll love Inverness Brewing in Monkton and Forward Brewing in Annapolis.

Southern Maryland is home to the locally legendary Ruddy Duck Brewery, serving up fantastic pints and great grub on beautiful St. George's Island. Mully's Brewery in Prince Frederick makes a great seafood pairing with their Shucker Stout, and Scorpion Brewing has a top-notch tasting room in Owings.

Maryland's Eastern Shore is also home to a thriving beer scene with spots like RAR in Cambridge, dedicated to traditional "real" ales. Evo in Salisbury is another shore hit, and Burley Oak Brewing Company makes sure that Ocean City is stocked with top-notch local brews. In Maryland, you are free to indulge your beer lover's palate on some of the finest brews anywhere.

Pop the Cork on Adventure along

Maryland's Dozen Wine Trails

Photos: *(from top) Boordy Vineyards (Baltimore County Tourism), Running Hare Vineyard in Prince Frederick (Jay Flemming)*

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RAISE YOUR GLASS

Marylanders have been growing wine since there have been Marylanders, but recently the state's fantastic and diverse wineries have kicked it up a notch, winning awards and pleasing palates around the world. Quickly becoming known for our rich, yet quixotically light Barbera reds—Italy's "wine of the people" grows beautifully throughout the Old Line State—Maryland is also producing standout Albariño, a dry white with characteristics of lemon peel and sweet melon that make for a perfect pairing with Maryland's seafood bounty.

Now home to more than 80 wineries connected by 12 wine trails, Maryland makes for a great vino lover's getaway. Meander through the mountains of Western Maryland and the heart of the Civil War on the Antietam Highlands Wine Trail, home to standouts like Big Cork Vineyards, Red Heifer, Knob Hall Winery, and Orchid Cellar Meadery & Winery, truly the bee's knees. Near Washington, D.C., explore the Capital Wine Trail. Along with the classics, you'll discover refreshing ciders and fruit wines that capture the essence of the region. The Piedmont and Gunpowder Wine Trails crisscross Central Maryland and feature some of the state's oldest and most well-known wineries including Boordy Vineyards and Basignani Winery, known for their concerts and other events throughout the year.

The Chesapeake Wine Trail is home to 14 favorites like Broken Spoke Vineyard & Winery, Crow Vineyard, Great Shoals Cellars, and Layton's Chance Vineyard and Winery. All pair perfectly with an Eastern Shore getaway. The new First Landing Wine Trail and Patuxent Wine Trail together explore the vintner's art in Southern Maryland with stops at standouts Running Hare Vineyard, Perigeaux Vineyards & Winery, and Port of Leonardtown Winery—an easy stroll from downtown Leonardtown and its eclectic waterfront events. And that's just the first blush of Maryland's burgeoning wine scene. There's so much more to discover with unforgettable getaways and great grapes along Maryland's dozen Wine Trails.

Ride the Rye Road to

Maryland's Distillers of Distinction

RAISE YOUR SPIRITS

Talk about tradition. Marylanders have been distilling the finest spirits for five centuries now, and once-ubiquitous "Maryland Rye" is making a hard-charging comeback thanks to new makers reviving beloved traditions across the state. Sagamore Spirits is helping lead the way along this new rye road from their gorgeous distillery in Baltimore's waterfront Port Covington community.

Not to be outdone, Charm City is home to the Baltimore Spirits Company, offering tours as part of the Union Collective in the hip Hampden neighborhood. And Old Line Spirits is another local favorite founded by a pair of naval aviators who bought a still in Oregon and shipped it off to Maryland to make their whiskey dreams reality.

Bootjack Rye Whiskey from McClintock Distilling Company in Frederick has already brought home multiple gold medals, proving Maryland is still where it's at when you're talking rye. Springfield Manor in Thurmont is a true triple threat with a winery, a brewery, and a distillery best known for its flavored gins. Cobalt Rye Whiskey by Schmidt's Spirits is an eagerly anticipated 2021 release: two parts rye, one part wheat, and aged in a sugary rum cask—it's a true love-letter to Maryland ryes of old.

Blackwater Distilling makes award-winning gin, vodka, and Irish whiskey on Kent Island, and you can continue your tour of the shore with a stop at Lyon Rum in St. Michaels, where making double-distilled rum in small pot stills is a true art. In Ocean City, Seacrets Distilling Company makes a full range of spirits, with an Orange Vodka perfect for a true Maryland Orange Crush.

BlueDyer Distilling in Waldorf has a tradition dating back before Prohibition and is making waves with their slightly sweet and fully sophisticated Port Barrel Finished Whiskey. Tobacco Barn Distillery around the corner in Hollywood pays tribute to Maryland's oldest ghost story with its Moll Dyer Cinnamon Whiskey. For more fun, try Southern Trail in nearby Mechanicsville with a line of flavored moonshines. Whatever your pleasure, Maryland has just the craft drink to raise your spirits.

Find more about Maryland Spirits & Distilleries at:

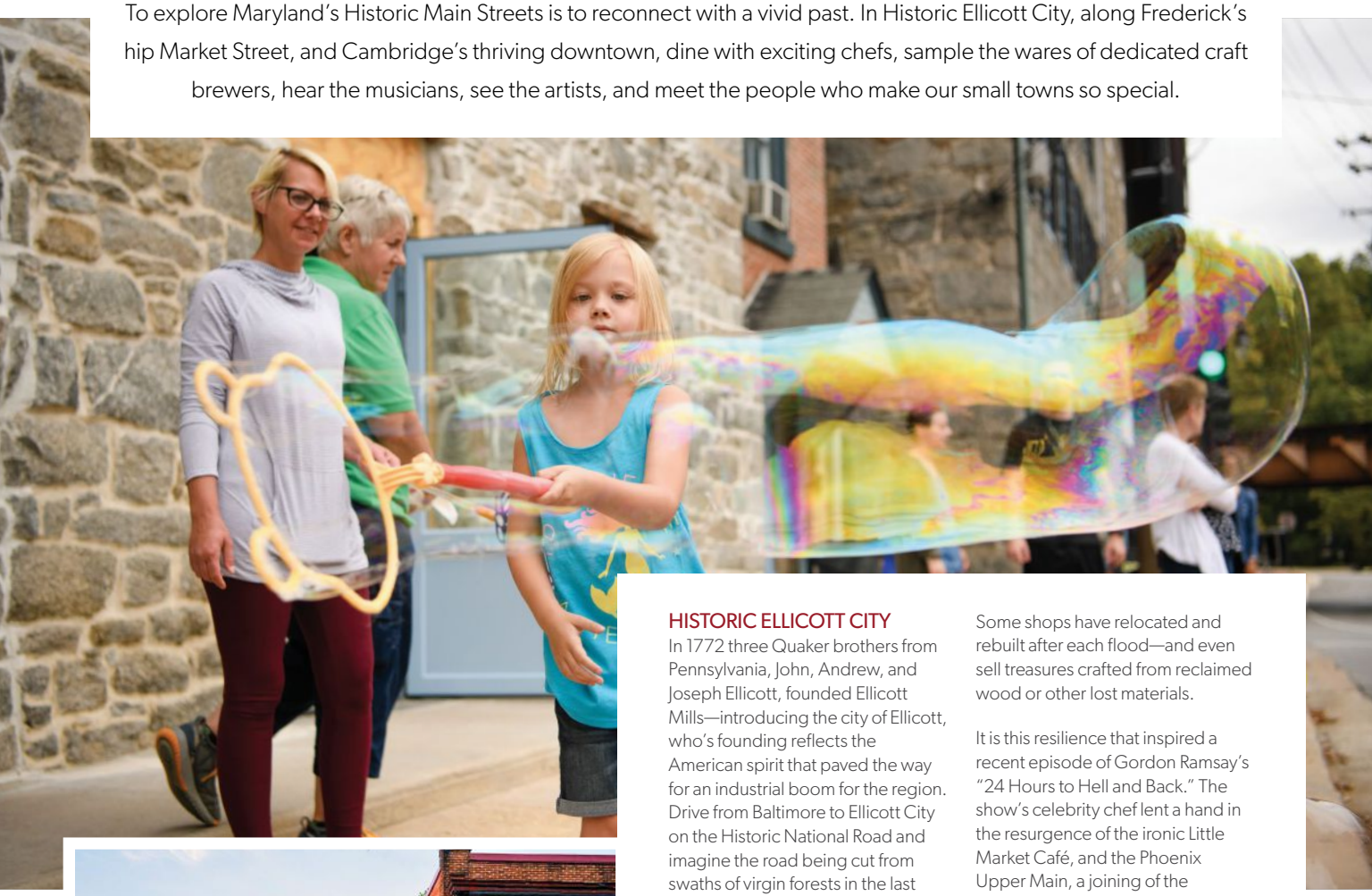
marylandspirits.org

Photos: *(from top) Sagamore Spirits Baltimore (Sagamore Spirits), Old Line Spirits (Old Line Spirits)*

Main Streets of Maryland

By Zoraida Díaz

To explore Maryland's Historic Main Streets is to reconnect with a vivid past. In Historic Ellicott City, along Frederick's hip Market Street, and Cambridge's thriving downtown, dine with exciting chefs, sample the wares of dedicated craft brewers, hear the musicians, see the artists, and meet the people who make our small towns so special.



Ellicott City
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HISTORIC ELLICOTT CITY

In 1772 three Quaker brothers from Pennsylvania, John, Andrew, and Joseph Ellicott, founded Ellicott Mills—introducing the city of Ellicott, who's founding reflects the American spirit that paved the way for an industrial boom for the region. Drive from Baltimore to Ellicott City on the Historic National Road and imagine the road being cut from swaths of virgin forests in the last decades of the 18th century so that the Ellicott brothers could get their flour to market.

Ellicott City's spirit is unbreakable. After 16 recorded floods since 1817, including two recent catastrophic ones, its residents have come back stronger than ever.

This resilience is palpable during a walk through town: There are the quirky shops that specialize in vintage photographs and Americana paraphernalia, nook and cranny favorites with outdoor seating areas, and cafés with freshly planted outdoor gardens nestled within imposing boulders that point to the town's solid foundations.

Some shops have relocated and rebuilt after each flood—and even sell treasures crafted from reclaimed wood or other lost materials.

It is this resilience that inspired a recent episode of Gordon Ramsay's "24 Hours to Hell and Back." The show's celebrity chef lent a hand in the resurgence of the ironic Little Market Café, and the Phoenix Upper Main, a joining of the Phoenix Emporium and Ellicott Mills Brewing Company.

Walking up the hill, visitors are sure to stumble upon repeated instances of the town's respect for the lore of the past, like whimsical haikus offered on signs outside local cafés, the occasional sightings of people in period dress, or the accomplished murals painted on the centuries-old brick houses. Along with the thriving street art, you'll find fantastic local music with a bit of the sound of the mountains, great dining, fantastic beer and wine bars, and truly unique shopping.

Photos: *(clockwise from top left) Downtown Ellicott City, Downtown Frederick (Visit Frederick), Carroll Creek in Frederick (Andriy Blokhin), Baker Park Memorial Carillon Bell Tower in Frederick (Justin Fegan)*

FREDERICK'S MARKET STREET

Founded in the mid-1700s, Frederick has always punched above its weight, which is probably why it's consistently named one of the "Top 10 Most Liveable Downtowns in America." And here's a fun fact—all of those incredible qualities that make Frederick such a great place to live also make it an amazing place to visit. Sure, it's got history, having played a pivotal role in both the Civil War and America's story of immigration, but it's also got beautiful, classic American architecture, welcoming walkable streets, great wineries, awesome music and theater communities, top-notch foodie restaurants, and a truly world-class and world-recognized brewing scene.

Frederick's iconic Market Street features 50 blocks of pristine 18th- and 19th-century architecture, with more than 200 specialty shops, restaurants, art galleries, and museums. Market Street is home to many a local favorite—from mouth-watering barbecue joints to antique stores with vintage clothing and irresistible retro pieces.

Frederick is also home to a Public Art Trail reminiscent of childhood treasure hunts: Discover whimsical sculptures like the cast-iron Newfoundland dog guarding the portico of an 1820s building or murals like the "Earthbound," "The Edge of Gravity," the "Egress," or the "Dinosaur" mural, a children's favorite. Just off the main drag you'll be enthralled by findings such as the Delaplaine Arts Center, a hand-forged fairy tale Art Nouveau-style steel bridge, and the "Community Bridge" mural, a trompe l'oeil work that took more than five years to complete.

Speaking of history, Frederick's location along the B&O Railroad ensured the city would be at the heart of the Civil War. Union and Confederate armies passed back and forth through the city and fought the famous Battle of Monocacy just outside of town. During the war, Union troops recovered in Frederick, and the town is now home to the National Museum of Civil War Medicine. Those same unique geographic qualities that made Frederick integral to history today make it a paradise for urban adventurers. With its welcoming, walkable, waterfront downtown, Frederick's got everything you could want in a city getaway. And Market Street is just minutes from beautiful vineyards, flatwater and white-water kayaking, epic cycling, great hiking, and the perfect countryside for a leisurely Sunday drive. Frederick really does have it all.

Harriet Tubman mural in Cambridge
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DOWNTOWN CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge, a waterfront town on the banks of the Choptank River, may be small but it has giant history.

Its picturesque setting has made Cambridge one of Maryland's most fascinating historic stops. With its setting on the Chesapeake's Eastern Shore, just north of the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, the city's historic downtown district is in the midst of a vibrant, community-led revitalization. Stop in at one of the many restaurants and bars offering outdoor service and you'll find everything from local trendy offerings to more traditional eats, plus trendy waterfront cafés and restaurants.

Known to many as "The Soul of the Shore," Cambridge is also called "Groove City" in the Urban Dictionary. During the heyday of jazz and blues, Cambridge's African-American community made this waterfront town a haven for musicians and a hub of the shore sound. Today, Groove City Studios keeps that spirit alive with local and national touring acts in an intimate space. Groove City Culture Fest takes over Cambridge's revitalized downtown, which includes hip, tourist-friendly spots like RAR Brewing, for a celebration like no other.

A walking tour through Cambridge will uncover unexpected gallery experiences, a history well-documented by historical markers prominently displayed, and by striking public art such as the mosaic mural, a community effort which combines mosaic and paint in a pictorial recreation of Cambridge's weighty history.

No other town in Maryland has deeper ties to the country's tumultuous history than Cambridge. From its early founding in 1684 when British colonists developed tobacco farming on the land of the Choptank Indians, to its tragic role as a major trading center for enslaved peoples in the area, to its place as a vital stop on the Underground Railroad, Cambridge's history is deeply intertwined with the story of our country.

Harriet Tubman, who escaped slavery to become a heroic "conductor" on the Underground Railroad, was born just a few miles from Cambridge. Today, Cambridge is dedicated to reckoning with its history, and is home to The Harriet Tubman Museum and Educational Center, run by dedicated volunteers who've been working for four decades to preserve and celebrate Tubman's considerable legacy. The powerful "Take My Hand" mural on the museum's outer wall depicts Tubman with steely-eyed determination, beckoning the viewer to join her. And the nearby Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center is an essential stop for those looking to come to grips with Tubman and the at-once horrific and inspiring story of the Underground Railroad.

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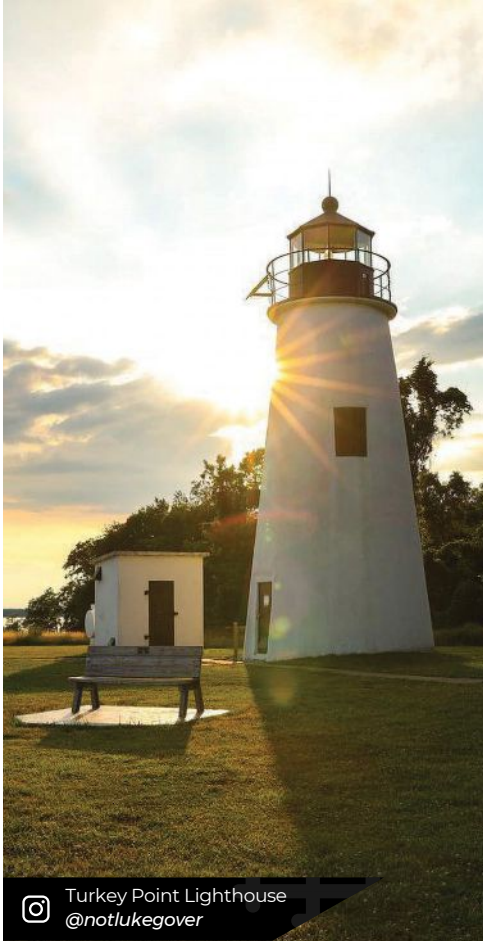

Turkey Point Lighthouse
@notlukegover

OPEN FOR WANDERERS

Sometimes the smallest map dots hold the biggest surprises. Take a drive to explore the under-explored. You never know what might be waiting for you—a timeless treasure at a local shop, the best wine you've ever tasted, or a mountain view that will take your breath away and remind you what a wonder a good wander can be for the soul.

Maryland is open for wanderers, so let yourself get lost. Discover new places, take a deep breath in our open spaces, and take time to connect with a states-worth of friendly faces. From the B&Bs that are tucked away in all corners of the state, to the waterfront towns that honor tradition first and foremost, to trails—both on land and water—that wind through years of history and scenes of stunning beauty, these trips are surely worth the while.

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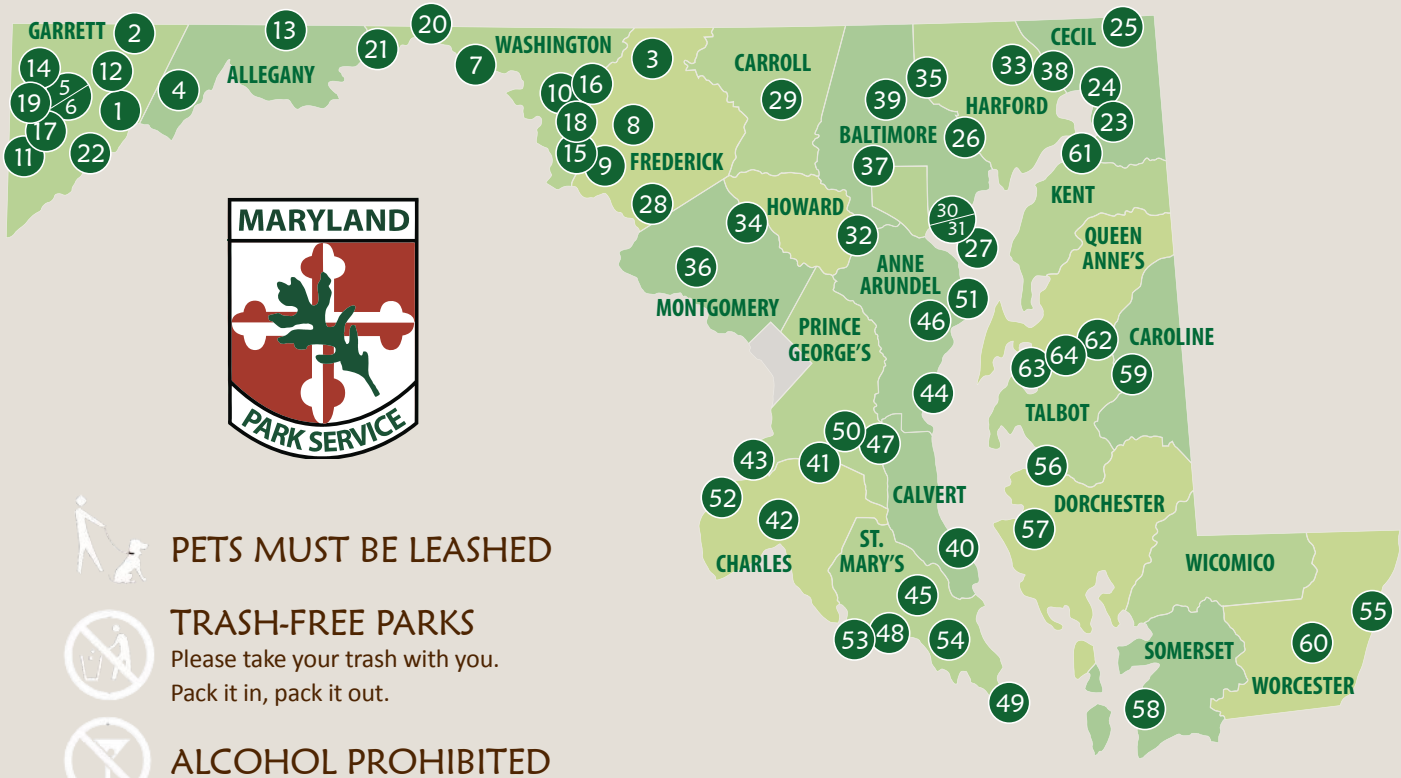

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AMENITIES

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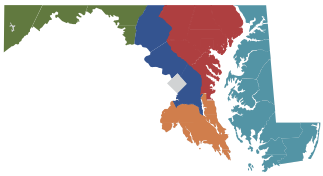
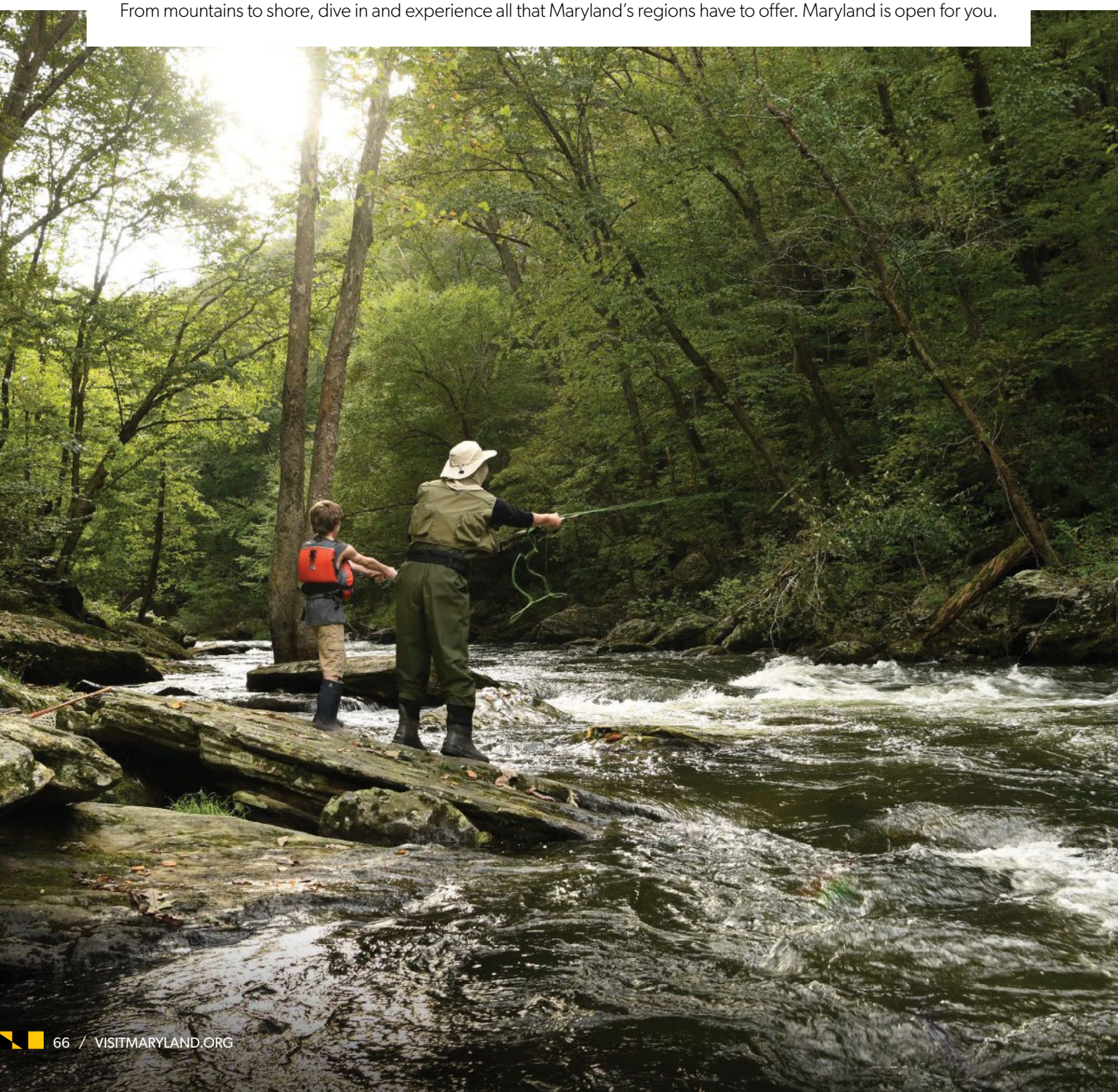


Maryland's Regions

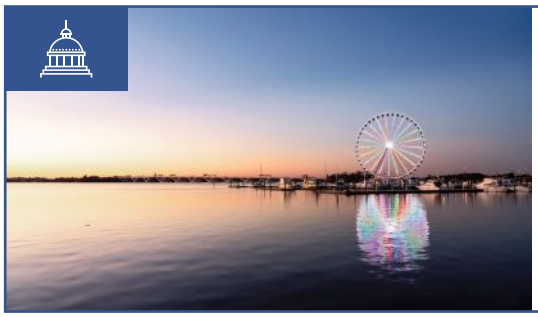
Find five different shades of true Maryland.

From mountains to shore, dive in and experience all that Maryland's regions have to offer. Maryland is open for you.



WESTERN MARYLAND ADVENTURE

A natural wonderland, Western Maryland's impressive mountains, deep lakes, and engaging communities provide the perfect backdrop for hiking, snow sports, fishing, and watersports. PAGE 68



COSMOPOLITAN CAPITAL REGION

Its close proximity to Washington, D.C. gives the Maryland Capital Region a cosmopolitan flavor complete with international cuisine, first-rate shopping, and a vibrant arts scene. PAGE 76

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Metropolitan vibes, outdoor adventures, the serenity of the Chesapeake, and a world of cultural opportunities are at your fingertips in Central Maryland. PAGE 84

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Unspoiled woodlands meet rolling farmland on the banks of flowing rivers and the iconic Chesapeake Bay in scenic Southern Maryland. PAGE 94

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The breathtaking beauty of Maryland's Eastern Shore towns and waterways offers the ideal setting for beach-going, bird-watching, and family fun. PAGE 100

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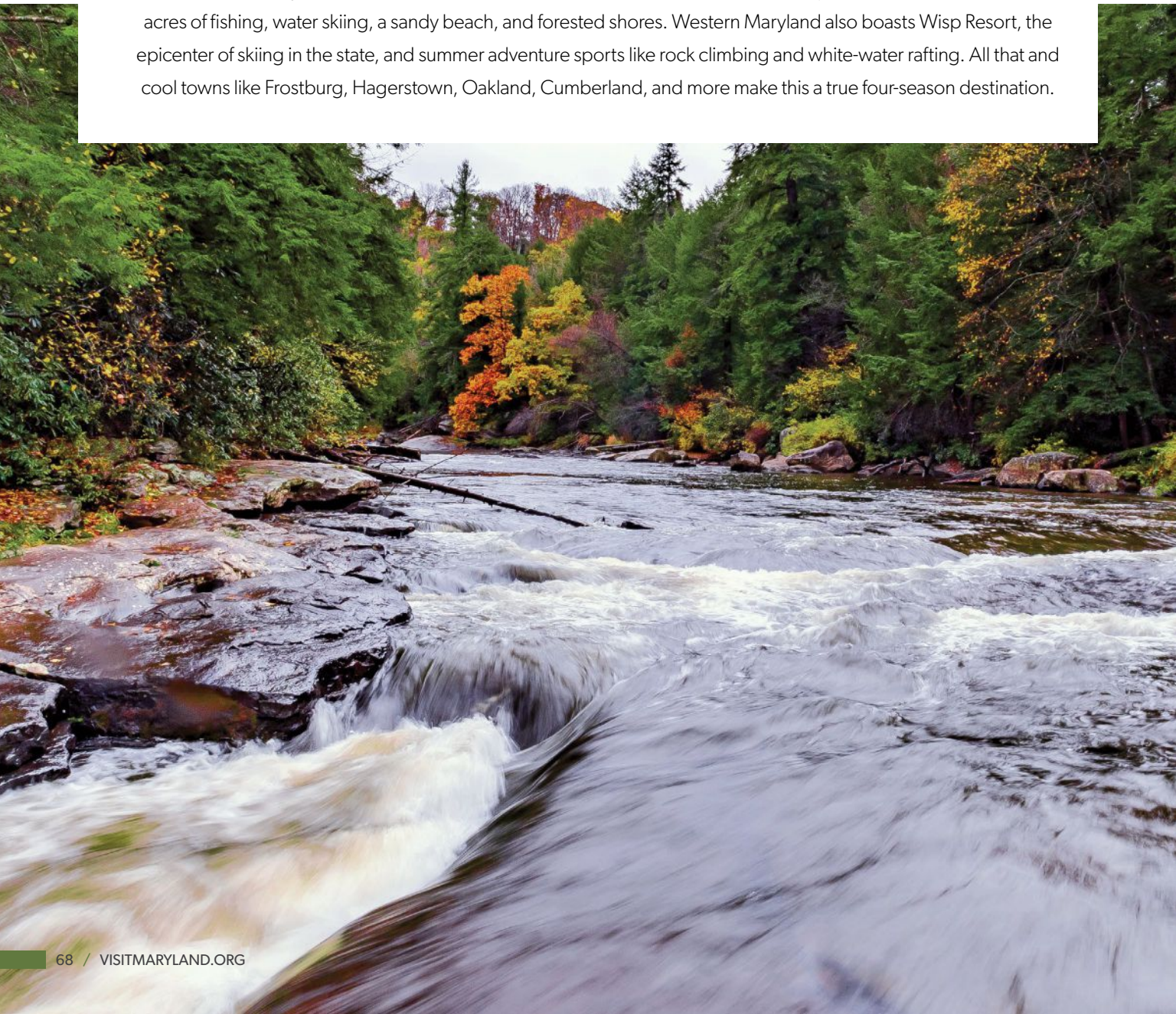
Western Maryland's Rolling Paradise

By Chase Hoffberger

With mountains, rivers, lakes, state parks, and forests, Maryland's Western Region still holds the wild majesty of the frontier, and makes an ideal destination for adventure in the great outdoors. It's home to the state's highest peak—the 3,360-foot Hoye-Crest summit on Backbone Mountain—and world-famous Deep Creek Lake, home to 3,900 acres of fishing, water skiing, a sandy beach, and forested shores. Western Maryland also boasts Wisp Resort, the epicenter of skiing in the state, and summer adventure sports like rock climbing and white-water rafting. All that and cool towns like Frostburg, Hagerstown, Oakland, Cumberland, and more make this a true four-season destination.



ACROSS THE GREAT DIVIDE

Vast and varied, expansive and wild, Western Maryland is crossed by both the legendary Appalachian Trail, the world's longest hiking-only footpath, and the rugged Eastern Continental Divide, which splits the region's rolling mountain countryside. Western Maryland is dotted with seven peaks topping 3,000 feet including its tallest, Hoye-Crest (3,360 feet), Roman Nose Mountain (3,140 feet), and George Mountain (3,004 feet). Poor Big Savage Mountain. It may be a fan favorite, but at 2,982 feet, it comes up a little short.

Hikers and bikers can choose trails ranging from friendly and fun rail trails to gnarly and burly singletracks crisscrossing the Continental Divide. Take in fantastic views of Big Savage Mountain, Meadow Mountain, and New Germany Lake. Those looking for a more level-footed path may want to check out the 28-mile Western Maryland Rail Trail or the Great Allegheny Passage, a hike-and-bike route that runs 150 miles from Cumberland to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, with great options to stay along the way.

Mountain Maryland is also home to Wisp Resort on the north end of Deep Creek Lake, a true four-season paradise with more than 30 alpine ski slopes in winter, the thrilling Mountain Coaster to tear down the hill whether there is snow or not, zip lines, mountain biking, and the remarkable Adventure Sports Center International (ASCI), the only man-made mountaintop white-water course in the world.

GET OUT ON THE WATER

Anybody out for summer fun will find it on Deep Creek Lake, which during the hot months becomes one of the state's most popular destinations. Enjoy boating, fishing, and sunbathing, or hitch a couple of water skis onto the back of a motorboat and slalom around each bend.

Anglers and gamblers alike flock to Lake Habeeb in Rocky Gap State Park, home of great fishing and camping as well as Rocky Gap Casino. Big-time trout anglers also have great luck on the Savage and Casselman rivers. Look for largemouth bass and yellow perch on the Piney Reservoir, or drop a line in Blairs Valley Lake, which straddles the state line between Maryland and Pennsylvania and is home to a wide variety of game fish.

Experience the region's world-class white-water rafting, kayaking, and tubing opportunities, which range from ASCI's man-made courses to natural (and legendary) options with great guides running the Upper Youghiogheny and Potomac rivers.

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Deep Creek Lake State Park
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Photos: *(clockwise from left) Youghiogheny River (Stephen Walker), Deep Creek Lake*

A CAMPER'S PARADISE

With 17 state parks, three state forests, and more lakefront land than you'll find anywhere else in Maryland, Western Maryland features plenty of idyllic spots for you to pitch your tent. If glamping's your thing, consider a weekend retreat to the Blue Moon Rising Cabins near Deep Creek Lake.

Paddlers will find more than 100 campsites in Green Ridge State Forest near the town of Little Orleans (population 42) on the banks of the Potomac River, and Rocky Gap State Park has nearly 300 sites around Lake Habeeb. Hard-core campers get what they're looking for in Big Run State Park with 29 primitive sites. History lovers will love primeval Garrett State Forest, the westernmost and oldest state forest in Maryland.

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Camp Resort in Williamsport will delight any child. And for a fairytale getaway, consider a stay in a cozy treehouse. Western Maryland is home to Ella's Enchanted Treehouses on the edge of the Savage River State Forest and the Treehouse Camp at Maple Tree just outside of Boonsboro at the entrance to Gathland State Park.

EVEN THE FESTIVALS ARE OUTDOORS

Western Maryland is great for white-water paddling, hiking through the great outdoors, riding ATVs, and traveling atop snow covered trails. It is also where you will find some of the most eclectic and entertaining festivals in the country. Oakland's Autumn Glory Festival is in October; the five-day fête combines the best of small-town celebrations with a truly epic display of fall color that has earned Oakland a reputation as the best fall foliage destination in the country.

Deep Creek Lake hosts a bevy of festivals, including an Art, Beer and Wine Festival every September; Winterfest in February; and Fire on the Mountain each Fourth of July. There's also the Garrett County Gran Fondo—a big bike ride—in June, and the Deep Creek Dunk in February. Here's guessing you know what that entails...

Grantsville hosts the National Road Festival in August, and Hagerstown's annual Alsatia Mummers' Parade has been happening every October for nearly a century and truly makes everyone who attends feel like they've come home for a holiday. And in nearby Sharpsburg, you must witness the eerie beauty of The Memorial Illumination. Set in the Antietam National Battlefield, 23,000 candles light up the December night, one for each soldier killed, wounded, or missing at the battle.

And every summer in Cumberland, bluegrass great Del McCoury brings top players from around the world together for DelFest, a four-day festival that has quickly become the world's premiere bluegrass and roots festival. *Del Yeah!*

Photos: *(clockwise from top left) Herrington Manor (Stephen Badger), Cumberland (Matthew Van Dyke)*

Deep Creek Lake State Park
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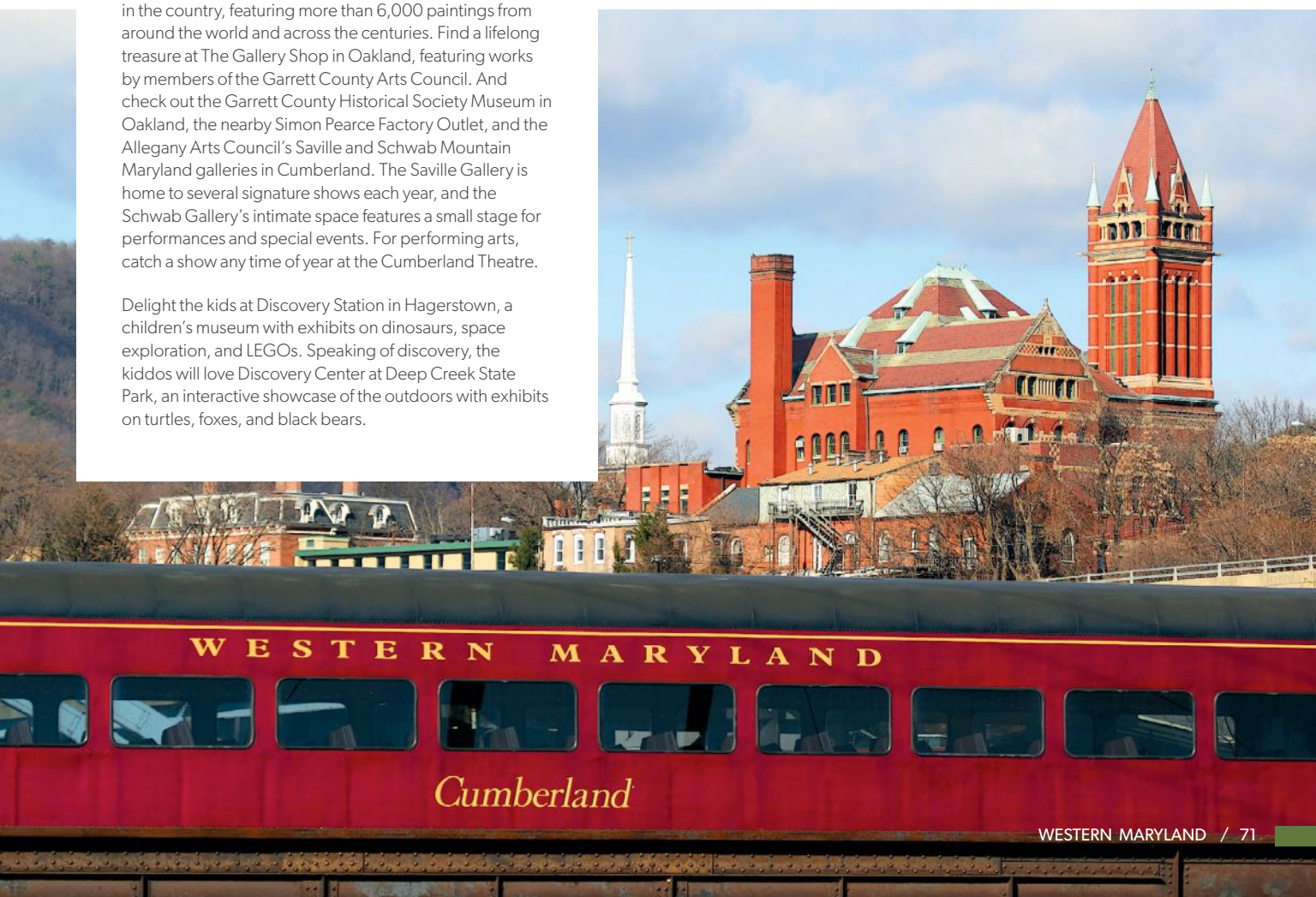
TOWNS AS BEAUTIFUL AS THEIR MOUNTAIN SURROUNDINGS

Maryland's Western Region is steeped in history with charming towns little changed by the centuries. Here, find iconic landmarks and sites Marylanders have cherished for generations—from the ornate buildings in Historic Downtown Cumberland to the Casselman Bridge in Grantsville, and beyond. The towns of Oakland, Grantsville, Frostburg, Hagerstown, and Cumberland are each a mini-urban oasis with all the comforts you want in a vacation.

Check out a Hagerstown Suns game in summer. The Washington Nationals affiliate plays at historic Municipal Stadium, which opened in 1930. At the stadium you can catch more than 90 years of baseball history, and get a peek at the game's future.

Be amazed by the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts in Hagerstown—one of the best small-town museums in the country, featuring more than 6,000 paintings from around the world and across the centuries. Find a lifelong treasure at The Gallery Shop in Oakland, featuring works by members of the Garrett County Arts Council. And check out the Garrett County Historical Society Museum in Oakland, the nearby Simon Pearce Factory Outlet, and the Allegany Arts Council's Saville and Schwab Mountain Maryland galleries in Cumberland. The Saville Gallery is home to several signature shows each year, and the Schwab Gallery's intimate space features a small stage for performances and special events. For performing arts, catch a show any time of year at the Cumberland Theatre.

Delight the kids at Discovery Station in Hagerstown, a children's museum with exhibits on dinosaurs, space exploration, and LEGOs. Speaking of discovery, the kiddos will love Discovery Center at Deep Creek State Park, an interactive showcase of the outdoors with exhibits on turtles, foxes, and black bears.

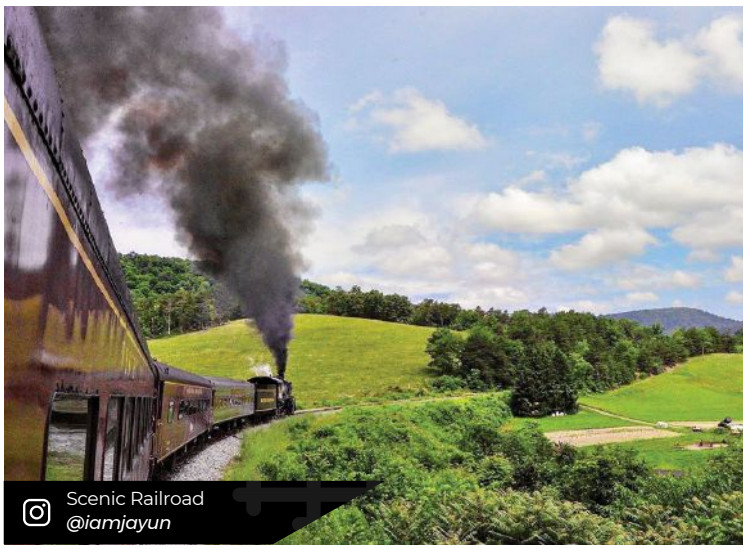


A LITTLE HISTORY

Back outside, history lives on in the region's historic parks and battlefields. Most well-known is the Antietam National Battlefield in Sharpsburg, site of the bloodiest one-day battle in American history. Sharpsburg is also the site of the John Brown Raid Headquarters, where the abolitionist John Brown recruited and trained 21 men for his raid on Harpers Ferry in 1859. And though the town is in West Virginia, the Harpers Ferry National Historical Park stretches across the river into Maryland and represents a great place to learn about the old armory hub.

The Western Maryland Scenic Railroad captures the old-time romance of riding the rails and even offers themed adventures including murder mystery dinner trains as you steam through the gorgeous Western Maryland mountainsides. Rail enthusiasts can double up with a trip to the Hagerstown Roundhouse Museum. The Thrasher Carriage Museum offers a fascinating look into the charming history of horse-drawn carriages dating back centuries. If automobiles and nostalgic road trips are more your thing, you can check out the National Road Museum in Boonsboro, which honors the first federal highway—the National Road—which today you know as either Route 40 or Interstate 68.

Then there's the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and its too-cool C&O Canal towpath, complete with the Paw Paw Tunnel, a 3,118-foot-long tunnel built using 6 million bricks in the 1830s and '40s. On your way out, make sure to check out Sideling Hill, a man-made mountain pass on Interstate 68 that shows off more than 100 million years of rock formation. There's an information center and walking trails for you to stretch your legs.



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Fun Facts

Acclaimed author Nora Roberts lives in Boonsboro. The Roberts family owns many businesses in town—like the Inn, Turn the Page Bookstore and Cafe, Dan's Restaurant and Tap House, and Vesta.

Western Maryland is home to the state's tallest waterfall, Muddy Creek Falls, which plummets more than 53 feet to the rocks below.

Washington Monument State Park
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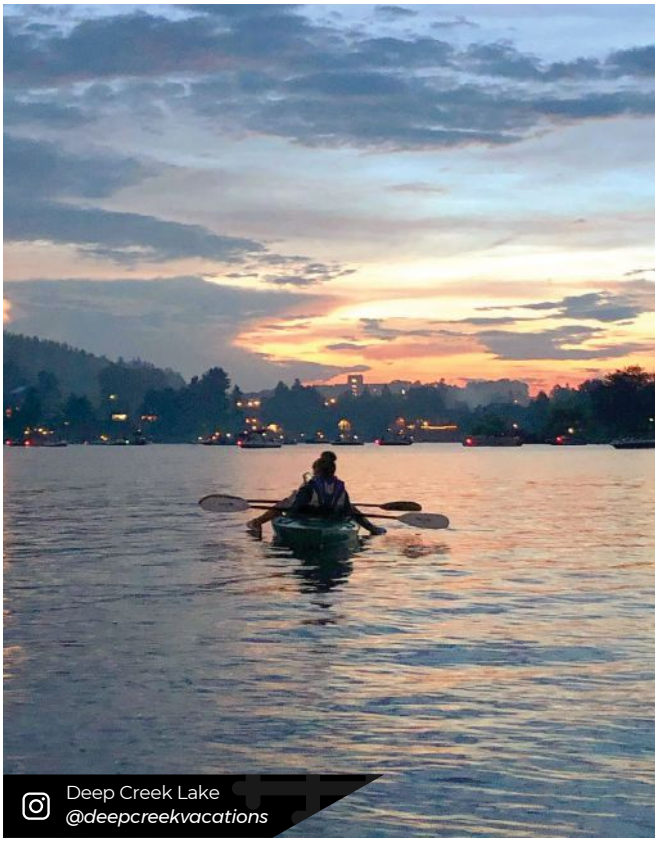

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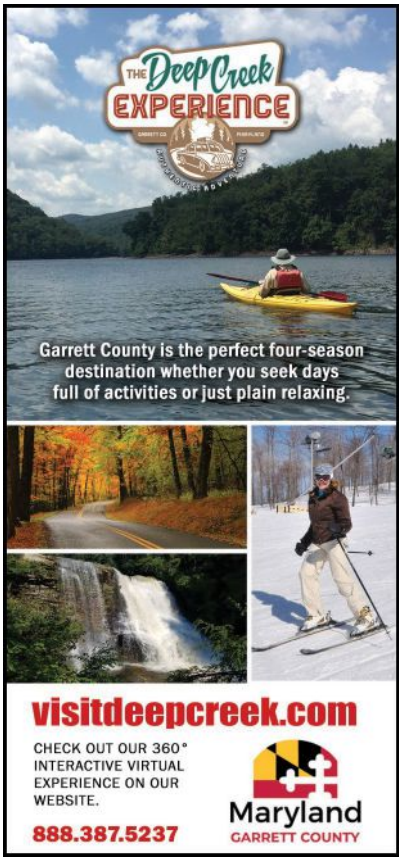

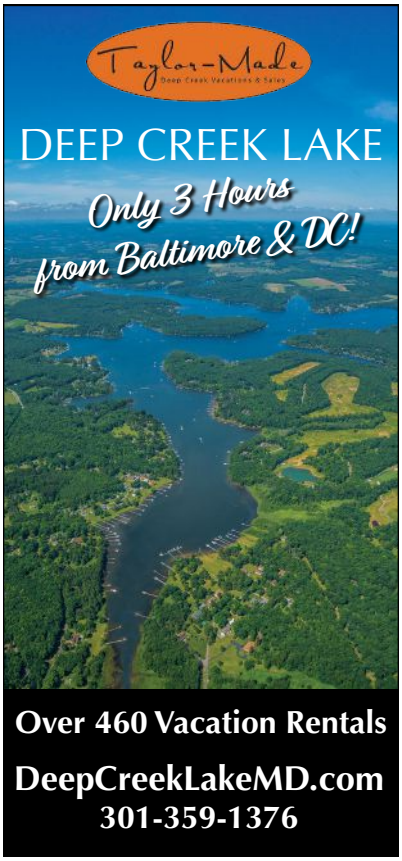

Escape the Ordinary in the Capital Region

By Betsy Boyd

Bordering the District of Columbia, the cosmopolitan Capital Region is home to world-renowned restaurants and pivotal historic sites. Blending global influence with a casually sophisticated vibe, the area immediately surrounding our nation's capital features go-to spots for urban entertainment, world-class roller coaster thrills, unforgettable history, and—at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center—even a window into the galaxy.

CAPITAL IDEA FOR A GETAWAY

The Gaylord National pulls out all the stops for family fun, especially at holiday time when you and your kids can explore the amazing ICE!—a festival complete with kids' favorite characters, slides, and more all carved from shimmering ice. At this luxe retreat, enjoy fabulous in-house spa amenities as well as fine dining. You can also explore all that National Harbor has to offer, including the iconic trail, towering Capital Wheel and resplendent cherry blossoms. It's a safe bet you'll find a way to stay busy.

Speaking of bets, MGM National Harbor, on the banks of the Potomac River, is another sure win. Try your hand at table games and slots. And, to top it off, the 3,000-seat theater features popular acts such as the incomparable Cher, comedy legends like Bill Burr, and more. You may never want to call it a night, but your gorgeous suite awaits—so sleep tight. Tomorrow is another day full of adventure.

URBAN INDULGENCE

In the Capital Region, there's something delectably edible for everyone, no matter how picky the patron—only trick might be agreeing on one restaurant. In downtown Bethesda's food scene—which *The New York Times* has called a "Destination in and of itself"—Japanese, Ethiopian, Greek, seafood, and Mexican may all call your name. Entertain yourself in between meals by shopping at Bethesda Row, which offers an upscale array of stores including Lululemon Athletica, Williams Sonoma, and Amazon Books. Don't overlook locally owned retail gems within downtown's several vibrant blocks.

Rio in Gaithersburg—a lakefront, outdoor shopping paradise—serves up comfy Chinese noodles, spicy Tex-Mex, and everything in between along with plenty of first-rate retail. Paddle boats, a carousel, fish-feeding, and a sweet lake view keep the kids coming back.

About an hour's drive outside the city, sample some of the state's best vintages via the self-guided Frederick Wine Trail. Barbera and Albariño embody the rich land Marylanders call home. Take in the lush scenery—as well as the luscious wine—at award-winning Black Ankle Vineyards, Catoctin Breeze Vineyard, Elk Run, Hidden Hills Farm, and others. Cheers to a day well spent.

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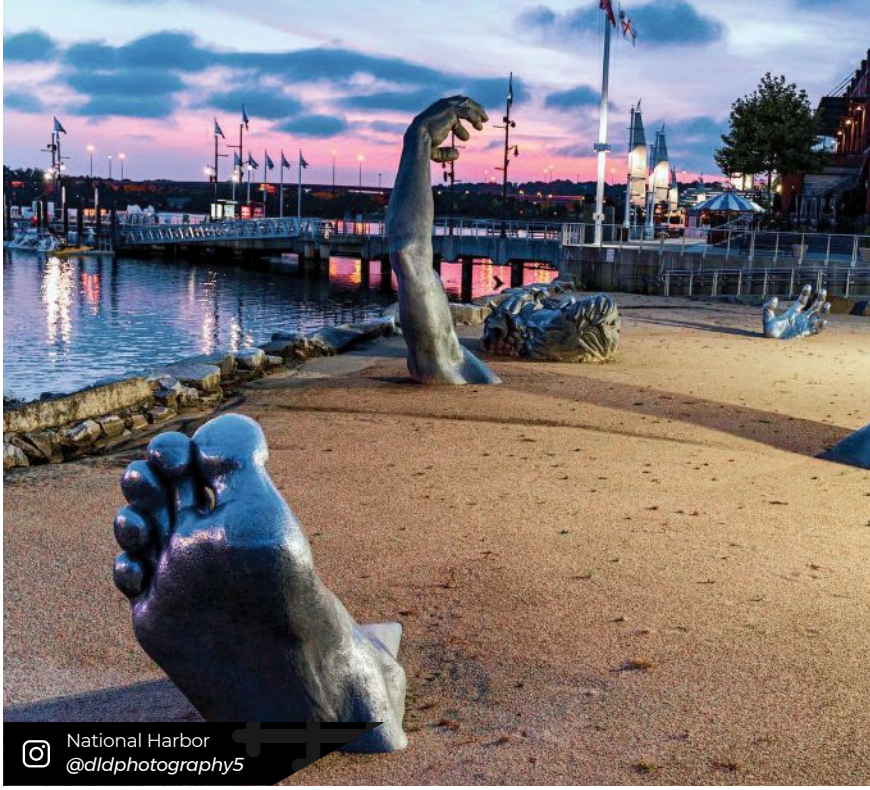

Photo: *The Capital Wheel at National Harbor (Dereje Belachew), Bethesda Row (Victoria Pickering)*

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Live music lovers should not miss Strathmore nonprofit arts center—beloved for its Music Center, which welcomes internationally acclaimed performers both classical and contemporary. Strathmore resides on 16 acres and also features the more intimate 100-seat Mansion at Strathmore. Insider tip: Warm up in the Strathmore Tea Room, open Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

More in the mood for a punk rock band shirt? The funky Fillmore in Silver Spring books popular rock, hip-hop, and metal bands. The theater got a cool, retro remodel recently, including a refresher of its awesome 1940s J.C. Penney's façade. If you're in the market for a movie instead, simply step across the street from the Fillmore to find the AFI Silver Theater and Cultural Center, a program run by the American Film Institute. AFI screens great stuff, brings influential filmmakers to the stage, and offers educational programming in partnership with the DC Arts and the Humanities Education Collaborative.

You can also catch up on your creativity at Glen Echo Park. The riverfront location is home to more than a dozen resident artists and arts organizations, a fabulous social dance program—where you can redeem your bad prom experience any weekend of the year—and art instruction galore (in ceramics, painting, photography, glass, music, dance, and much more). Residents often serve as instructors. Add children's theaters, free summer concerts, and arts festivals, and you'll understand why Glen Echo Park has been a favorite for generations.

Find even more art to enjoy nearby at the must-see Glenstone Museum in Potomac. Residing on a manicured 230-acre campus, the sprawling museum with its sculpture gardens and more is just as beautiful outside as it is inside. Post-WWII artwork and outdoor sculptures by seasoned artists make for a day well spent—it's no wonder that Glenstone is often mentioned in the same breath as the Frick and the Phillips Collection. Recently, the museum added an environmental center with exhibits on recycling, composting, and reforestation.

Frederick is home to its own Arts & Entertainment District boasting terrific art galleries, public art exhibitions, and regular live performance events. The festive area is wonderfully walkable to boot. Be sure to cross Community Bridge with its renowned trompe l'oeil mural, conceived by artist William Cochran. Volunteers—local, national, and international—contributed symbols that represent for them "the spirit of community," and Cochran then spent five years painting the amazing mural for the bridge that arcs over Carroll Creek.

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Sunflower field near Potomac
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OPEN FOR FAMILY FUN

Get your fast-action kicks at Six Flags America in Upper Marlboro. With family rides like the Flying Carousel and Renegade Rapids or mega-thrillers like the Firebird floorless coaster, Superman: Ride of Steel, and the insane Bourbon Street Fireball, it's an adventure for children of all ages. Find more amusements at Adventure Park USA in Monrovia—ride on a coaster, drive a go-kart, or challenge your travel companions to a game of laser tag or a round of bowling.

Feeling spacey? Visit the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt and explore the farthest reaches of the universe. The Hubble and the James Webb Space Telescope operations are monitored from Goddard, offering spectacular deep-space views, and on the first Sunday of each month, bring your own model rocket and join in a community launch free of charge. It's the best way to see the galaxy short of becoming a NASA astronaut.

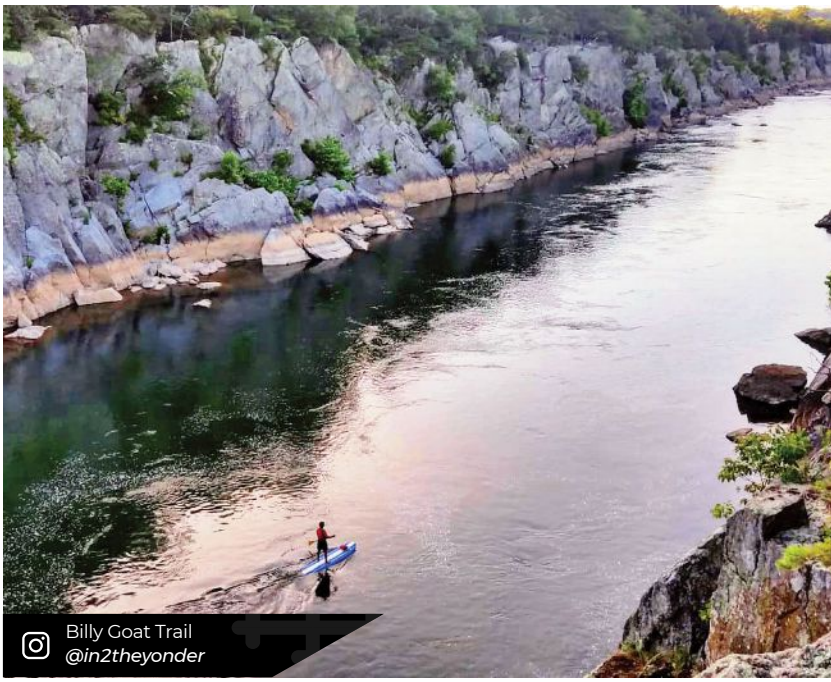
Kiddos will also love the Catoctin Wildlife Preserve and Zoo in Thurmont. Each guest can get "as close to the animals as safety permits." Creatures run the gamut from the soft and cuddly chinchilla to the fierce jaguar on the hunt, not that you'll be invited to snuggle with either. Catoctin, which occupies 50 acres, shelters more than 300 species of amphibians, fish, and invertebrates; all in all, visitors can experience more than 600 animals, large and small. Stay all day, take a vintage safari truck tour, and ride on the back of an obliging camel. The National Wildlife Visitor Center in the Patuxent Research Refuge is another place for animal lovers. This science and environmental research center offers a chance to explore animals in their natural habitat. Check out the interactive exhibits (including a viewing pod overlooking the outdoor sanctuary), as well as an on-site art gallery and store.

HISTORICAL EXPLORATION

Frederick has been called the Crossroads of the Civil War and provides a backdrop to learn more about this tumultuous time in American history. Union and Confederate troops occupied and moved through here and neighboring towns. Frederick also served as a field hospital. Today, learn more about this and other medical firsts at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine then check out nearby Monocacy National Battlefield—where "The Battle that Saved Washington" was fought.

Pedal through another piece of history along the C&O Canal towpath, which operated in the 19th century as a commercial waterway delivering coal, lumber, and agricultural products to market along the Potomac. Today, it's a great place to hike, bike, jog, or stroll. The C&O Canal towpath ranges 184.5 miles—from Georgetown in Washington, D.C. to Cumberland, Maryland—and offers options as far-reaching as the land itself, and worthy of return trips. Choose from among more than half a dozen trails and paths, including the 4.7-mile Billy Goat Trail (strenuous, moderate, and easy routes available—the latter two are safe for your pups), spend the night at a drive-in campsite, or charter a canal boat at Great Falls Tavern in Potomac. Pro tip: Start at one of the well-equipped visitor centers, pack water and sunscreen, and wear tough, broken-in shoes.

In the Capital Region's town of Emmitsburg, you can also retrace the footsteps of the first American saint. In 1809, Elizabeth Ann Seton, a widow and mother of five, relocated from New York to Emmitsburg, where she founded the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph's, the first community for religious women in the U.S. Many religious congregations meeting the needs of the poverty-stricken are today living out her legacy. Seton—who is often called Mother Seton—was canonized in 1975, becoming the first person born in America to become a Catholic Saint. The National Shrine of Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg is a place to learn about and reflect on Seton's life of service and for the devout to celebrate Mass at the Basilica, originally constructed as the chapel for the Daughters of Charity. The National Shrine Grotto on the campus of Mount St. Mary's University—also in Emmitsburg—honors the Virgin Mary, Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass is held each day at noon. Visitors may experience the Corpus Christi Chapel at the site of the Grotto as well as the Grotto of Lourdes Cave, a replica of the Grotto of Lourdes in France.



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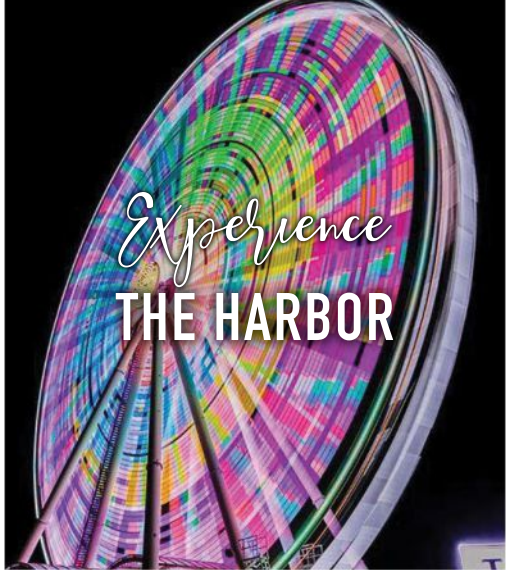

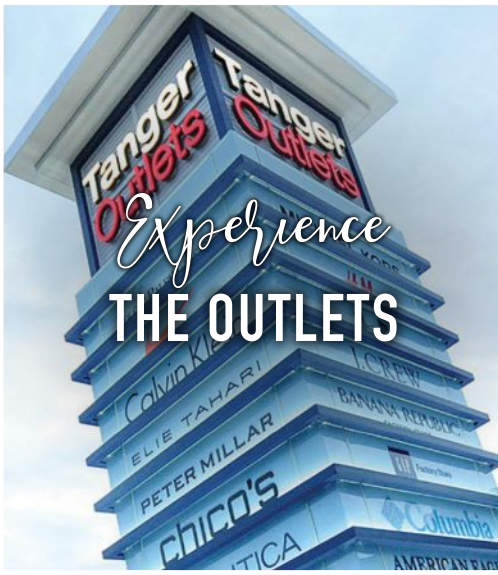

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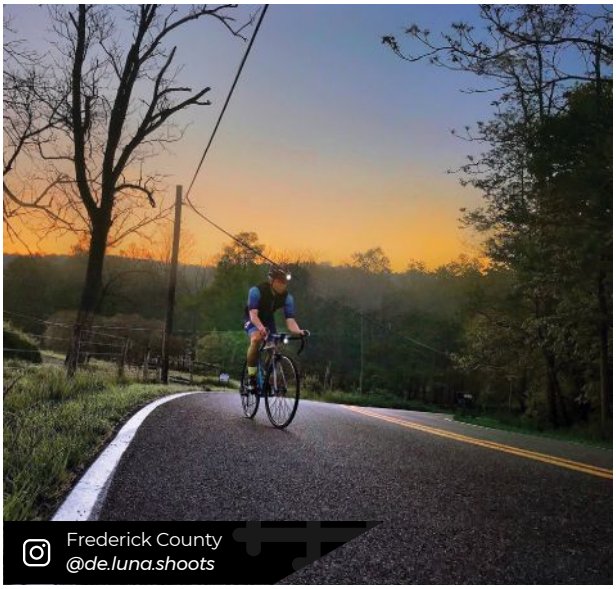

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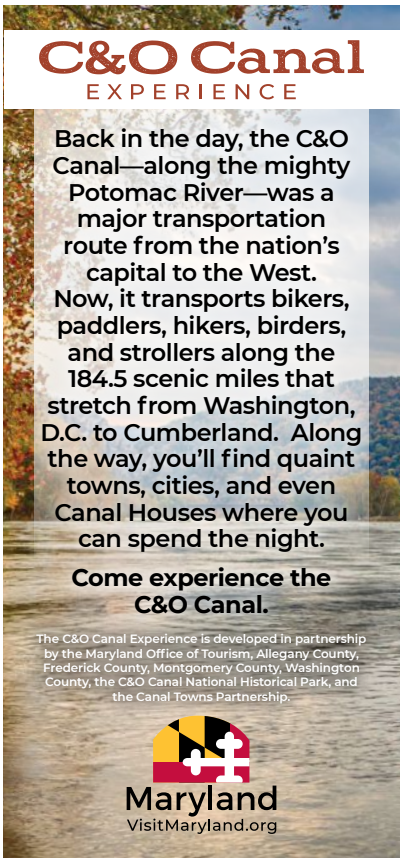
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Sophistication Meets Serenity in Central Maryland

By Sona Chaundhary

You can choose your own adventure in the heart of Maryland, at the crossroads of diverse cultural and natural landscapes. With big-city draws of Baltimore and Annapolis, maritime adventures along the Chesapeake Bay, eclectic artist spaces in the cities and downtown, rural relaxation around Carroll County, and suburban splendor in between—the Central Region is truly the heart of it all.

ENTERTAINMENT ANY WAY YOU WANT IT

If you want to shop 'til you drop, head to the top of Anne Arundel County and check out the largest mall in the state at Arundel Mills in Hanover. With 225 outlet and retail shops, restaurants, a movie theater, Dave & Busters, and even Medieval Times Dinner Theater with real live knights, it's easy to make a day of it. If you've got more energy to burn, head to the Maryland Live! Casino right next door to indulge, then unwind in one of the Maryland Live! Hotel's luxe rooms—or the spa.

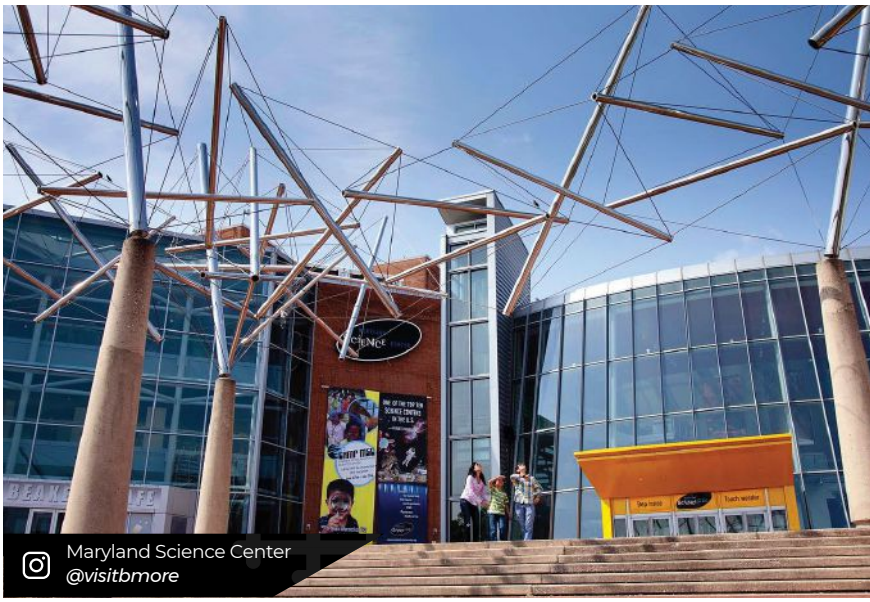
Looking for more of that Vegas-style thrill while catching prime entertainment? The Horseshoe Casino in Baltimore offers great gaming and a side of celebrity chefs just a short walk from Camden Yards. Maryland's first casino was the Hollywood Casino in Perryville, and it's still filled with endless action from more than 800 slot machines, live music, trivia, and an expansive bar. Did we mention it's open 24 hours?

Music lovers can't miss the massively remodeled Merriweather Post Pavilion in Columbia—one of the top five amphitheaters in the country, according to *Rolling Stone*. Known for presenting superstar acts throughout its more than 50-year history, Merriweather Post Pavilion has hosted everyone from Led Zeppelin to Wu-Tang Clan and countless other legends. Make sure to check out Rams Head on Stage in Annapolis, and in Baltimore try Rams Head Live, Ottobar, and Baltimore Sound Stage. Common Ground on the Hill, Maryland's newest folklife center, features music and festivals throughout the year.

Baltimore is also home to a thriving theater scene. The Hippodrome Theatre is a legendary venue for Broadway shows and more, the Modell Performing Arts Center hosts everything from opera to stand-up, and smaller theaters like Everyman Theatre, Center Stage, and the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company Theater shine the spotlight on local greats. Or for the silver screen, check out The Charles Theatre, The Parkway Theatre, and the historic Senator Theater, all featuring the big hits and hard-to-find classics.

Beyond the music, Baltimore boasts an art scene like no other. The American Visionary Art Museum displays the treasures drawn, sculpted, found, photographed, altered, and recorded by self-taught artists. The Baltimore Museum of Art maintains a massive collection (including the most Matisse paintings in the world) while the Walters Art Museum houses masterworks from around the globe—both totally free to explore. Throughout Baltimore, you'll also find artist-run galleries promoting local talent and artist collectives that often offer lessons and studio space to anyone interested.

For the kids, try the National Aquarium, Maryland Science Center, and the Port Discovery Children's Museum, all huddled together at the harbor. Visit the beautiful, walkable Maryland Zoo in Baltimore. And for a special treat, take the kids to Camden Yards for an Orioles game, or catch the Ravens dominating the gridiron.



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In Annapolis—once the nation's capital, now the "Sailing Capital of the U.S."— you'll walk the beautiful brick streets of this unforgettable waterfront town. Get up close to the harbor's famous "Ego Alley" to see the city's iconic yachts on display, or come take to the water yourself on a sunset sail. History is alive in Annapolis from the beautiful 18th-century capitol dome—where George Washington resigned his commission from military service and the statues of two of the nation's freedom fighters, Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass, showcase Maryland's role in history—to the sparkling waterfront grounds of the United States Naval Academy, offering public tours, monuments, and a U.S. Naval Academy history museum.

Outside Annapolis you'll find Historic London Town and Gardens. In 1683, London Town was a significant Colonial seaport. Today, the area is home to a 23-acre park dedicated to showing you its rich past through museums, reconstructed buildings, and an archaeology lab. The gardens are no afterthought either, maintaining blooming flowers and diverse native plants throughout the year.

Another must-visit is charming Old Ellicott City. It's gotten through major flooding events with a renewed sense of community and commitment to its small businesses, meaning the historic downtown has as much energy as ever. Take a walk through the winding, cobbled streets and experience its unique offerings, from fine furniture and fashion boutiques to elevated second-hand clothing and antique stores to sweet bakeries and candy shops. Take a break and sip some craft beer brewed at Manor Hill Tavern while you're at it.

In Baltimore, celebrate the lives and legacies of African-American Marylanders at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African-American History & Culture. The museum houses exhibits covering more than 400 years of history with collections dedicated to sports, politics, art—and everything in between. Baltimore's Fells Point was once home to Frederick Douglass. Learn more about the life of this American hero at the Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Maritime Park.

Travel one hour up I-95 North and you'll find Havre de Grace at the mouth of the Susquehanna River. Explore the past at fantastic museums including the Maritime Museum, the Havre de Grace Decoy Museum, and Steppingstone Farm Museum, to get a picture of how the town evolved. Visit the Concord Point Lighthouse for a sweeping view over the water, then check out the downtown stores to get some souvenirs and food on the waterfront.

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US Naval Academy
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ORDER UP

Foodies will find plenty of flavor in Central Maryland, as the area is home to many restaurants rooted in rich cultural traditions. Indulge in some nationally renowned Korean barbecue or laidback dim sum restaurants on Route 40's "Korean Way." This five-mile stretch of road in Ellicott City is home to more than 100 Korean restaurants and shops. For soul food, head to some of Baltimore's beloved Black-owned restaurants like Ida B's Table and Connie's Chicken and Waffles. Baltimore's Little Italy—nestled between the Inner Harbor and Fells Point—serves up ravioli dinners, fine wines, and plenty of pastries, and vegans always have a place at the table at spots like Land of Kush.

Maryland's decadent seafood is—of course—a hallmark and staple of Maryland cuisine. Try famous steamed blue crabs, mouthwatering and versatile rockfish, quintessential Maryland coddies, and delicious fried lake trout—and don't forget to indulge in generous portions of Old Bay to get the full experience. Excellent crab houses and grills dot the region, and we Marylanders think seafood is best enjoyed by the water.

Don't forget a beverage, as well. Breweries abound including Union Craft Brewing, lynchpin of The Union Collective. Located in hip, happening Hampden, it includes an ice creamery, the Gypsy Truckstaurant, and even a bouldering gym. The Central Region is home to much of Maryland's burgeoning distilling scene with tours available at spots like Old Line Spirits, Baltimore Spirits Company, and famous Sagamore Spirit Distillery by the water in Port Covington. And the Carroll Wine Trail, one of several in the region, brings it all together with fantastic charm, character, and history along with the happy sampling of hand-crafted wines. Since 1984, Carroll County has also been the home of the annual Maryland Wine Festival, bringing together wineries from across the state in a celebration of the bounty of vineyards.

If you're looking for more than grapes in the area, you can visit Baugher's Orchards & Farm and pick your own fresh fruits.

IN ON THE ACTION

Maryland is steeped in equestrian history and happenings, with steeplechase racing throughout the Central Region including the legendary Hunt Cup and other steeplechase and point-to-point races. At Fair Hill International, you'll find nearly every sort of equestrian event. Watch dressage, carriage driving, endurance races, show jumping, and steeplechases—or catch three at once during the world-renowned Maryland 5 Star. Naturally, the annual Preakness Stakes in Baltimore is also always a party. The festivities around the second jewel of horse racing's famous Triple Crown kick off with a hot air balloon festival and only get more hyped up leading to the race.

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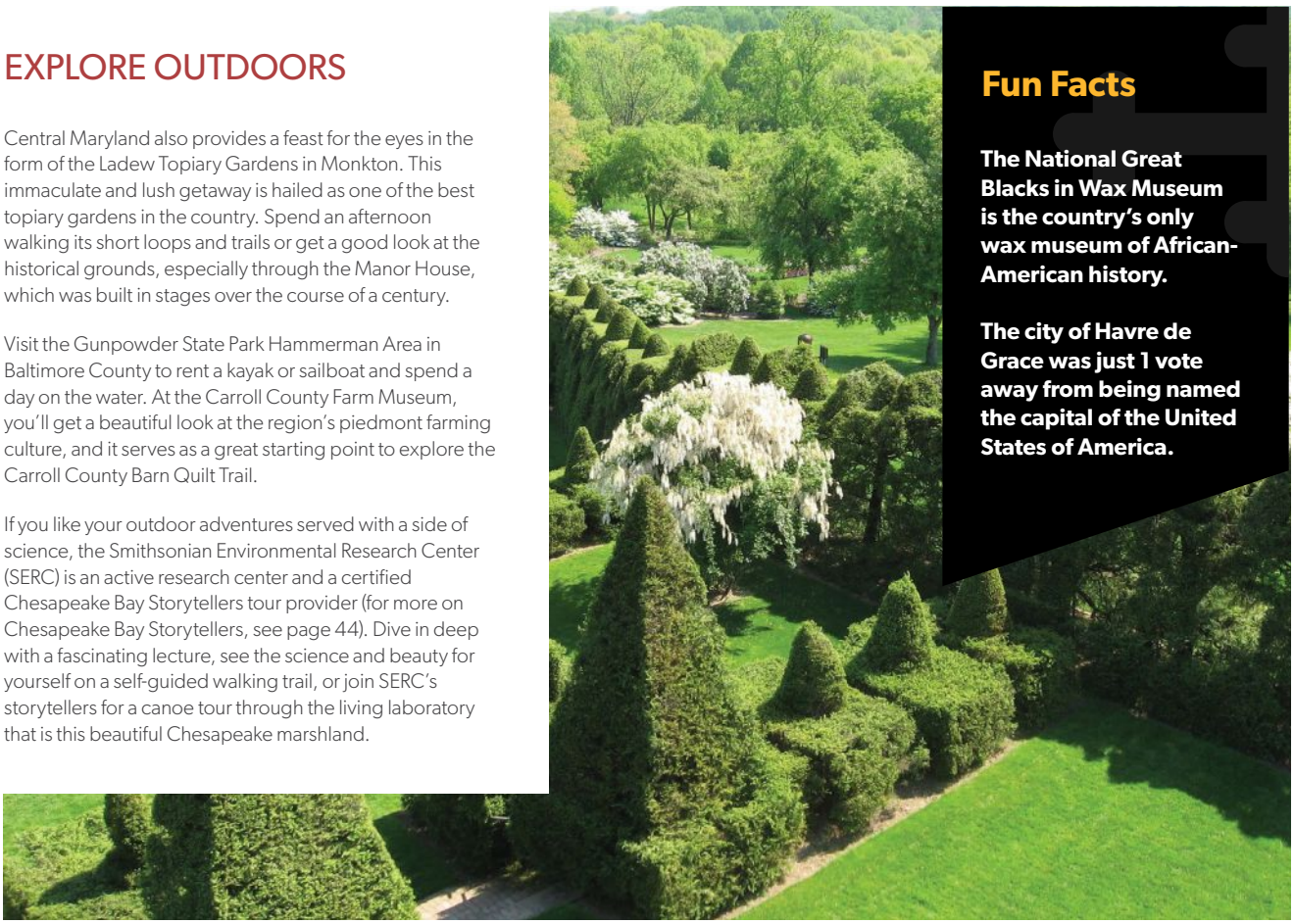
Central Maryland also provides a feast for the eyes in the form of the Ladew Topiary Gardens in Monkton. This immaculate and lush getaway is hailed as one of the best topiary gardens in the country. Spend an afternoon walking its short loops and trails or get a good look at the historical grounds, especially through the Manor House, which was built in stages over the course of a century.

Visit the Gunpowder State Park Hammerman Area in Baltimore County to rent a kayak or sailboat and spend a day on the water. At the Carroll County Farm Museum, you'll get a beautiful look at the region's piedmont farming culture, and it serves as a great starting point to explore the Carroll County Barn Quilt Trail.

If you like your outdoor adventures served with a side of science, the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center (SERC) is an active research center and a certified Chesapeake Bay Storytellers tour provider (for more on Chesapeake Bay Storytellers, see page 44). Dive in deep with a fascinating lecture, see the science and beauty for yourself on a self-guided walking trail, or join SERC's storytellers for a canoe tour through the living laboratory that is this beautiful Chesapeake marshland.



Fun Facts

The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum is the country's only wax museum of African-American history.

The city of Havre de Grace was just 1 vote away from being named the capital of the United States of America.

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Southern Maryland Magic

By Marion Winik

Just south of our nation's capital, Southern Maryland welcomes visitors with fascinating historic sites, delicious seafood, and 1,000 miles of shoreline stretching over the bay and along the Potomac and Patuxent rivers. Traditional, friendly, and genuine—the people and places of Southern Maryland are as charming as its waterfront backdrop is beautiful.

COASTAL PURSUITS

While in Southern Maryland, take to the bay aboard a Waterman's Heritage Tour. A day on the Chesapeake Bay with an experienced waterman is a must for seafood lovers, history buffs, naturalists, and anyone intrigued by this historic Maryland lifestyle. The boat captains in this consortium offer everything from crabbing adventures with trotlines and crab pots, to scenic kayak tours, photography trips, sunset sails, and traditional skipjack charters. Many can be customized to your interests, whether you'd like to visit the lighthouses of the Southern Bay, battlefields of the War of 1812, oyster seeding beds, or simply relax on the water and take home some crabs. Tours range from a 2-3 hour cruise to full-day charters and weekend packages.

On land (barely) are stunning bayfront beaches. North Beach, Chesapeake Beach—home to the largest charter fleet on the bay—and the surrounding communities offer inns and vacation rentals for relaxation in any season. For fair weather visitors, there's sandy North Beach, the Chesapeake Beach water park, and the Chesapeake Beach Railway Trail, frequented by both joggers and stroller pushers. The area is also home to a couple of great museums. The Bayside History Museum's exhibits include everything from paleontological and archaeological finds to a reproduction carousel from the old Chesapeake Beach Amusement Park and the original jukebox from Uncle Billie's, a North Beach hot spot in the 1940s and '50s. With a reservation, you can take your young surfer or skateboarder to see the vintage boards and other displays at Bruce "Snake" Gabrielson's Surf Art Museum.

It's a straight shot "from the White House to the lighthouse" as Washington, D.C.'s Pennsylvania Avenue turns into Maryland Route 4—delivering drivers to Solomons Island in less than an hour and a half. In addition to its marinas and boardwalk, Solomons Island is the home of the Calvert Marine Museum (and its adorable otters), the Annmarie Sculpture Garden, and a number of fine waterfront seafood joints. Environmentalists young and old will enjoy the exhibits at the Chesapeake Bay Biological Lab, highlighting the health of the bay.

For some travelers, it's all about the sunset. Leonardtown Wharf Park has got those sunset seekers covered, whether on land or from a rented kayak or stand-up paddleboard. Home to Southern Maryland's only Arts & Entertainment District, a winery, and terrific restaurants, Leonardtown hosts many a reunion and girls getaway, as well as the National Oyster Shucking Championship, which takes place along with the crowning of King or Queen Oyster at the U.S. Oyster Festival each October.

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A PLACE OF HISTORY & TRADITION

Visit the birthplace of American religious freedom in historic St. Mary's City—Maryland's first settlement and capital—which was also the first place in the colonies to embrace both Catholics and Protestants. These days the whole town is an open-air museum with living history reenactments and reconstructions of the state house, a tobacco plantation, and the *Dove*, one of the two tall ships that brought colonists from England in 1634.

Archaeologists just keep digging up more of the past, on display at the Archaeology Research Centre. It is also the campus of the public honors college, St. Mary's College of Maryland—set within the city's 800 acres of living history.

Continue tracing history's footsteps from here by taking the ferry from Colton's Point to St. Clement's Island to see the spot where the *Dove* and the *Ark* made landfall before the first Marylanders headed on to St. Mary's City. Tour the reconstructed lighthouse and one-room schoolhouse. Colton's Point is also home to the Potomac Seafood and Jazz Festival.

See traditional living in modern Maryland at the active Amish and Mennonite communities of Loveville and Mechanicsville, which surround Leonardtown—easily accessible by bike. Community members sell quilts, traditional wooden furniture, leather goods, preserves, pies, and more. The Amish Quilt Auctions held Saturdays in November are a dream for lovers of traditional crafts.

History buffs love Port Tobacco, the smallest town in Maryland, which boasts attractions including the home of one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Stone, as well as the "ruins" of the original village, including a 17th-century courthouse and a few residences. The view out over the waterways from the graveyard at St. Ignatius Church is considered the best in Charles County.

And if you're feeling the need for speed, lock in on the Patuxent River Naval Air Museum & Visitors Center. The base is home to the U.S. Navy's test pilot program. Attractions include a super cool collection of fighter planes and the only F-14 simulator in the world open to civilians. Find out if you have what it takes to be a Top Gun.

Photos: *(clockwise from top left) Maryland Dove in St. Mary's City (Jay Flemming), Historic St. Mary's City (Historic St. Mary's City), Piney Point Lighthouse Museum & Historic Park, Patuxent River Naval Air Museum in Lexington Park (Jay Flemming)*

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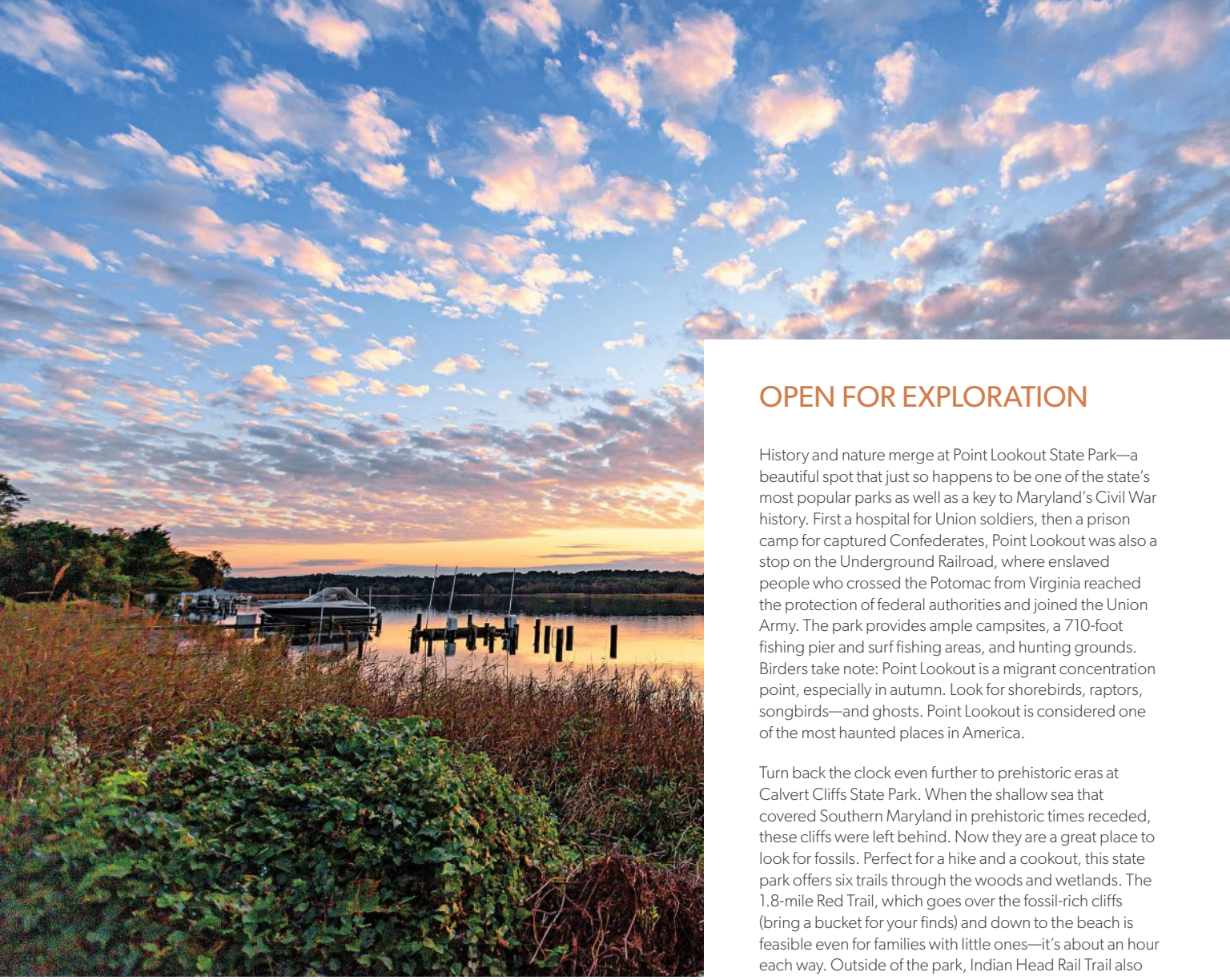

Mallows Bay
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OPEN FOR EXPLORATION

History and nature merge at Point Lookout State Park—a beautiful spot that just so happens to be one of the state's most popular parks as well as a key to Maryland's Civil War history. First a hospital for Union soldiers, then a prison camp for captured Confederates, Point Lookout was also a stop on the Underground Railroad, where enslaved people who crossed the Potomac from Virginia reached the protection of federal authorities and joined the Union Army. The park provides ample campsites, a 710-foot fishing pier and surf fishing areas, and hunting grounds. Birders take note: Point Lookout is a migrant concentration point, especially in autumn. Look for shorebirds, raptors, songbirds—and ghosts. Point Lookout is considered one of the most haunted places in America.

Turn back the clock even further to prehistoric eras at Calvert Cliffs State Park. When the shallow sea that covered Southern Maryland in prehistoric times receded, these cliffs were left behind. Now they are a great place to look for fossils. Perfect for a hike and a cookout, this state park offers six trails through the woods and wetlands. The 1.8-mile Red Trail, which goes over the fossil-rich cliffs (bring a bucket for your finds) and down to the beach is feasible even for families with little ones—it's about an hour each way. Outside of the park, Indian Head Rail Trail also offers hikers and bicyclists up-close views of deer, osprey, turtles, and other wildlife in the woods surrounding this relatively flat trail, which runs more than 10 miles from White Plains to Indian Head.

More natural beauty can be found at Battle Creek Cypress Swamp as you stroll beneath massive cypress trees and through beautiful marshland on this park's well-maintained boardwalk. Look for owls, hawks, a large albino snapping turtle, and other wildlife. In addition to the cypress trees themselves, the sanctuary protects several endangered species of songbirds, frogs, and wildflowers. Birdwatchers will also relish Nanjemoy Sanctuary, a 68-acre conservancy that's home to the largest great blue heron rookery on the East Coast north of Florida. Enjoy the watershed along with the herons, red-winged blackbirds, egrets, and the second-largest bald eagle population in the state.

The water also reveals secrets at Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary, designated in 2019. This marine sanctuary just 30 miles south of Washington, D.C. is famous for its Ghost Fleet—more than 100 steamships from WWI—as well as wrecks from Revolutionary times through the 1900s. The wrecks are largely submerged during high tide, but emerge when the waters ebb.

Fun Facts

You can stay overnight at the Cove Point Lighthouse—the keeper's house has been renovated to house visitors.

ArtsFest is an annual event held in LaPlata with more than 60 artists and vendors.

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Explore the Eastern Shore

By Jameson McCullouch-Faber

Maryland's Eastern Shore is more than a destination, it's a tapestry of vibrant towns and unforgettable getaways woven together to deliver a perfect vacation. While it's no secret that Maryland struck gold with its geographic diversity and beauty—the real allure lies in those charming, authentic towns that sit atop this gorgeous land. Discover them for yourself on a trip through this little slice of paradise.

A PLACE LIKE NO OTHER

From the deep, rolling blue waves of the Atlantic Ocean to the sun-drenched greens of the shore's towering cornfields and the welcoming waters of the Chesapeake Bay, there's just something special about this place. Explore the small towns draped across this idyllic landscape like a tightly woven tapestry. The classic American brick homes and shops of Chestertown would make an ideal destination all their own. With open parks and the unique energy of a college town, it's quite the place made even more special by its unspoiled waterfront just steps from the town center. Now an official Arts & Entertainment District, the 51-acre downtown is home to galleries, music venues, and the performing arts.

Set sail on the tall ship *Sultana* for a cruise down the Chester River, spectacular views of the town and surrounding countryside, and a memory to last a lifetime.

Visit Kent Island and its tourist-friendly hub on the Kent Narrows. With its views of lush surrounding shores and rocking dockside bars—like The Jetty, Big Owl Tiki Bar, and Red Eye's Dock Bar—you might think you'd somehow ended up in the Caribbean. But the crabs are too good and the Orange Crush cocktails are so fresh, so you can only be in Maryland. Fisherman's Inn is a legendary local crab and seafood house, but you can't go wrong with any of the local spots. To turn your adventure up a notch, board a local fishing charter and get out on the bay to catch your limit of rockfish, Maryland's state fish. It's not only a great fighter, it's steaky, flaky, and absolutely delicious. Pro tip: Ask your captain for his favorite rockfish ceviche recipe.

In Cambridge, visit lovely Sailwinds Park, drop a line off the Bill Burton Fishing Pier, where something is always biting, or sail on a historic skipjack and slip back in time. But if you prefer to be pampered, Cambridge has got you covered. Book a getaway at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa & Marina. Play 18 at the River Marsh Golf Club, relax with a hot stone massage at the luxurious spa, and enjoy a cocktail in the pool with sweeping vistas of the mighty Choptank River. There are even waterslides to keep the kids entertained. True luxury.

While in Cambridge, visit the Harriet Tubman Museum and Educational Center and get a photo with the museum's inspiring mural of the great American hero as she seems to reach out from within the wall, beckoning the way to freedom. Not far from town, the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center is an absolutely inspiring destination, and a stop on the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway. Guiding you through Tubman's life and introducing other heroes of the Underground Railroad along the way, it is an unforgettable place. While you're there, explore the surrounding Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge. This massive 25,000-acre preserve with eagles thick in the sky is called "The Everglades of the North," and is little changed since Tubman herself used her knowledge of its land and waters in her crusade for freedom.

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge
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Photos: *(clockwise from left) Waves crashing in Ocean City (Chuck Beyer), Historic sailboat the Sultana in Chestertown (Tamas)*

SMALL TOWNS: RELAXING AND REWARDING

Beyond the waterfront views and natural wonders, one of the greatest parts about the Eastern Shore is just how much is packed into each town. Salisbury is a college town abuzz with restaurants, specialty shops, and the finest small zoo in the country. Put your ear to the ground in Salisbury and you're likely to hear something exciting. Is that the crack of the bat of some of baseball's future stars taking the field for the Delmarva Shorebirds, Single-A affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles, or is it an even rarer bird strutting around the Salisbury Zoo? If you listen closely, you might even hear a craftsman chipping away at an artful wildfowl carving at the Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art.

Another gem of the Eastern Shore is Berlin. This is the kind of town where beloved annual events involve, of all things, Bathtub Races. Berlin's funky downtown is home to restaurants, shops, and an official Arts & Entertainment District. The town was even voted "Coolest Small Town in America" by Budget Travel, in part because it effortlessly blends quaint history with a modern, artistic edge, and all just a few minutes from the ocean.

While we're bragging, the town of St. Michaels was named one of *USA Today's* "Top 10 Best Small Coastal Towns." The town is pretty much everything the Eastern Shore does best. What started as a hotbed for early American shipbuilding is now best suited to build memories that will last a lifetime with its cozy shops and incredible dining. Head to the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum to learn everything there is to know about the body of water that brings the state to life—or set sail on a boat tour to see it for yourself.

Just up the road, Easton packs plenty to do down its brick streets. Stay at the historic Tidewater Inn downtown and use it as your hub to spend a day exploring one-of-a-kind shops that will call and cater to every one of your interests. And don't forget to bring your dancing shoes, because the Avalon Theater will be rocking later that night with the best local and international music acts.

Denton, once a key port on the Choptank River, trades in a different sort of commerce now. Located on Artsway at 4th is the Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore, the Caroline County Council of Arts Gallery, and artists-in-residence. Learn about the area's agricultural heritage at the Museum of Rural Life, part of the Stories of the Chesapeake Heritage Area, then indulge in local fruits of the land at Harry's on the Green, the Market Street Public House, or Shore Gourmet located in the Caroline Schoolhouse. Don't depart without a box of Savor Maryland goodies.

Photos:
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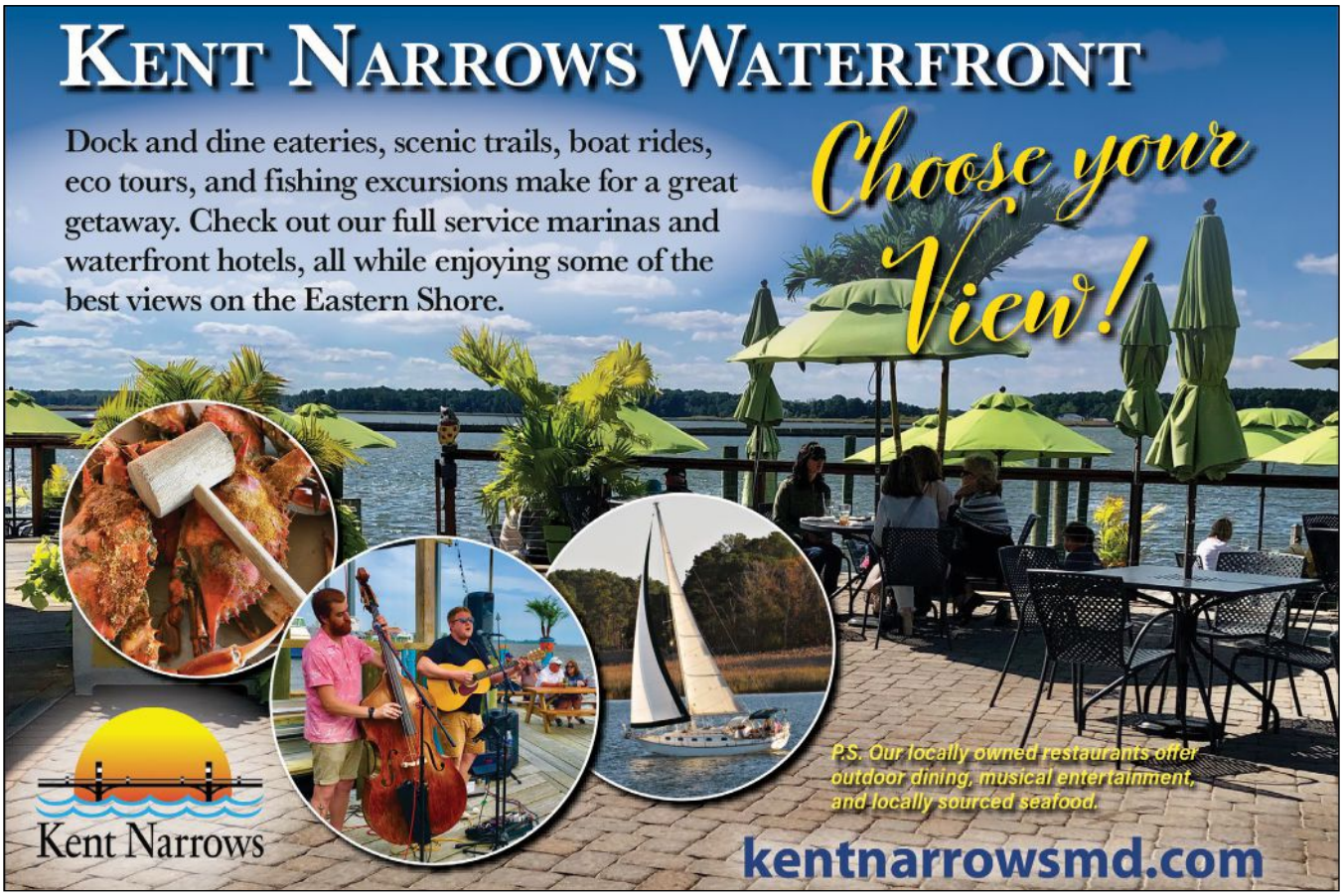
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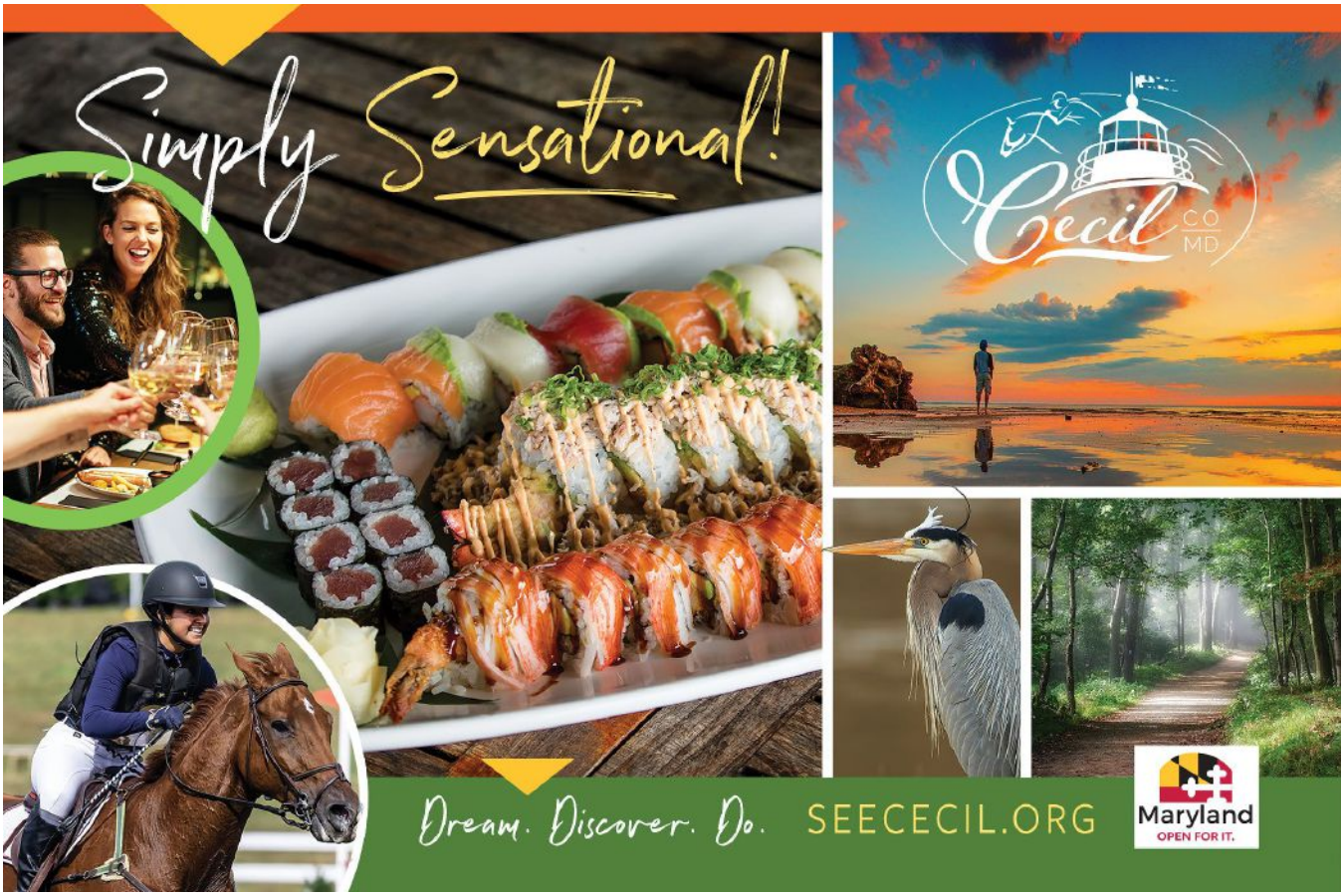

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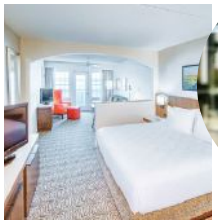

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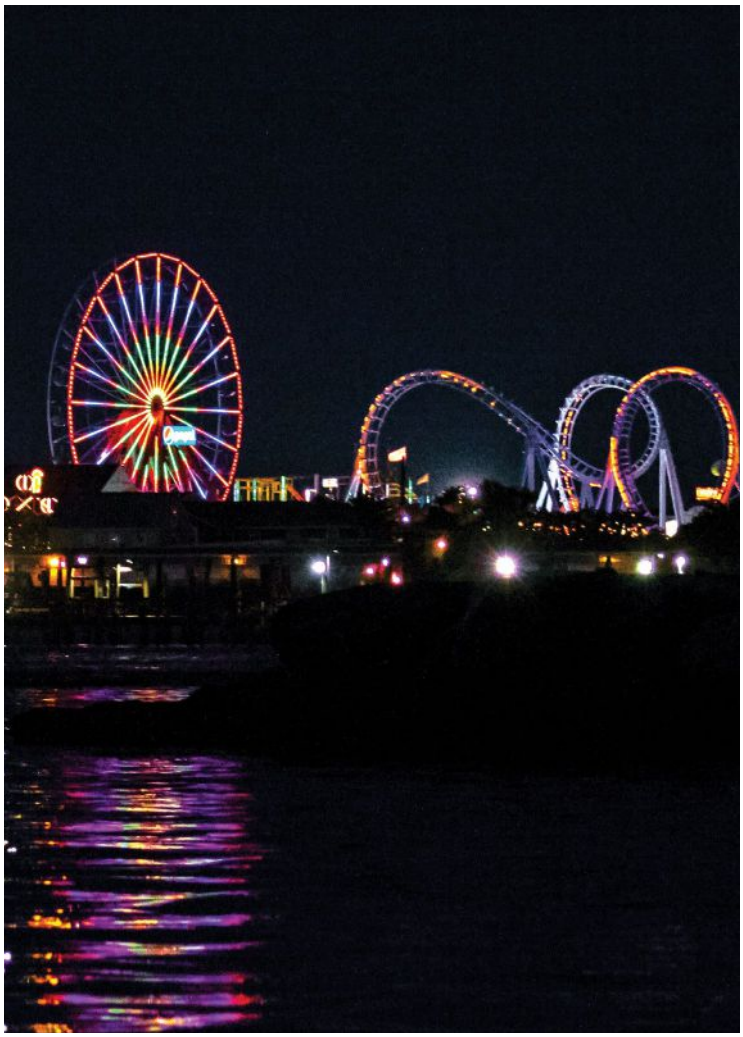

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There's something magical about the Eastern Shore's Atlantic beaches. Maybe it's the way the sun plays on the soft, sandy shores. Maybe it's the sound of gulls calling as they turn against a deep blue sky, flying top cover for squadrons of pelicans skimming the ocean waves. Maybe it's the fact that, in Maryland, you can have your ocean getaway two ways.

Close your eyes and think of a beach town. Picture the boardwalk, smell the funnel cakes cooking, hear the voices of delighted kids braving the seaside rides. What you're picturing is Ocean City, or just "OC" as the locals call it. Spend your morning building castles in the sand and body surfing the crisp, clean waves. Take an afternoon strolling the iconic boardwalk on the hunt for souvenir T-shirts and old-timey photos, Thrasher's French Fries—not sure how they do it, but they're simply the best fried potatoes on Earth—oysters from the raw bar at Harrison's Harbor Watch, and a turn on the carousel at Trimper's Rides, where your grandmother rode her first roller coaster. Then, enjoy the town's legendary nightlife with spots like Seacrets, AKA, and Jamaica USA, where you can even cozy up to a table in the water.

Or if you prefer your ocean getaway a little more…away, visit nearby Assateague Island National Seashore, known for its famous wild horses. There is nothing in the world like the sound of hooves pounding through crashing waves, and the sight of an Assateague stallion standing tall upon an ocean dune—the sun setting behind his brown and white flanks is the stuff of dreams. Assateague is close enough to OC for a day excursion, or make it its own destination with camping available at both the state park and national seashore. But plan ahead—sites fill up well in advance.

And while we're headed south, good times are always going down in Maryland's southernmost town—Crisfield. When you've been given the title "Crab Capital of the World," you simply know you're doing something right. It starts from the dock, where all things Chesapeake Bay are celebrated, and Crisfield's tradition as a working waterfront town is put on full display. But you don't have to stand on the sidelines here. Hop aboard a charter boat and land big bass with help from the folks who know the bay better than anybody. To make the most of it, catch Crisfield's National Hard Crab Derby, where the fastest crustaceans race for delicious supremacy. During the derby, the town hosts carnival rides, fireworks, the Miss Crustacean Pageant, and one of the best parties of the summer. Crisfield's neighbors Janes Island and Smith Island—the latter of which is just across the sound—are also worth exploring, particularly via kayak or canoe.

Photo: *Jolly Roger Amusement Park in Ocean City (Othman)*

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Fun Facts

The Ocean City Inlet was not formed until a hurricane hit the area in August 1933.

You can camp on Assateague Island National Seashore. It's the best way to view the horses that roam the island—but make sure to stay at least 20 feet away from these wild animals.

Wye River
@queenofjewels

Milburn Orchards
@stylebybobbye

Find more things to do on the Eastern Shore online at:

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Photo: *Assateague Island (Mary Swift)*

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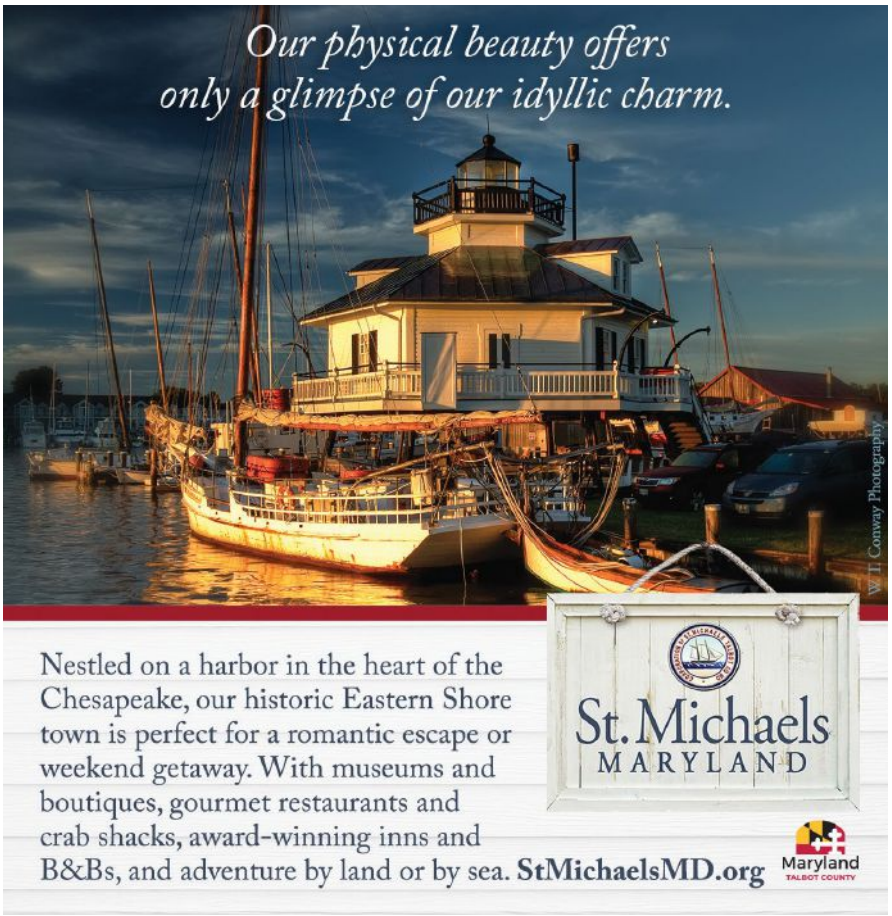
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1-800-447-6779 || 2100 Baltimore Ave. Ocean City, MD 21842
grandhoteloceancity.com

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Oceanfront hotel centrally located on the famous Ocean City boardwalk. Featuring an indoor/outdoor pool with splash pad, on-site restaurant The Captain's Table, free Wi-Fi, self-laundry, fitness and business centers, and the Marriott Commitment to Clean. Multiple on-site meeting rooms available for weddings, corporate trainings, special events, and retreats. Luxury suites available on the 5th floor.

410-289-5008 || 800-MARRIOTT || Two 15th Street || marriott.com/sbyoc

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Capture an ocean memory & stay on the beach! Newly renovated ocean view rooms & direct oceanfront condominium suites. Featuring indoor & outdoor pools, multiple indoor & outdoor oceanfront dining options, live entertainment, fitness center, free wifi, parking, and summer family activities. Also offering a 40,000 sq. ft. conference center including 2 ballrooms—this is Ocean City's premier meeting & event hotel. Once you're here... why leave?

410-524-3535 || 10100 Coastal Highway || clarionoc.com

Things to See and Do

Plan your trip with a look inside each region.

Start planning your next Maryland adventure with top attractions and travel interests from places to stay, outdoor activities, restaurants, and entertainment to historic sites, family vacations, and only-in-Maryland fun.

Western Maryland

Accident

ATTRACTIONS

Deep Creek Lavender Farm
625 Doerr Rd, Accident, 240-608-8282
www.deepcreeklavenderfarm.com

Gives visitors a connection to their agricultural roots and enables them to learn and celebrate all that lavender has to offer.

Big Pool

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Fort Frederick State Park
11100 Fort Frederick Rd, Big Pool, 301-842-2155
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/fortfrederick.aspx

Restored, 250-year-old fort. Cornerstone of Maryland's frontier defense during French and Indian War. Military re-enactments, living history events. $

Western Maryland Rail Trail
c/o Fort Frederick State Park, 11100 Ft Frederick Rd, Big Pool, 301-842-2155
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/wmrt.aspx

28-mile trail from Big Pool along the Potomac River and the C&O Canal towpath, past Sideling Hill to Little Orleans. Paved. Cycling, in-line skating, walking.

Boonsboro

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Boonsborough Museum of History
113 N Main St, Boonsboro, 301-432-6969
https://boonsborohistoricalsociety.org/boonesborough-museum-of-history

Civil War collection. Ceramics, glassware, early lighting, weapons, ancient artifacts. Reconstructions of cabinetmaker's shop, old-time country store.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Appalachian National Scenic Trail
21843 National Pike, Boonsboro, 301-791-4767
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/at.aspx

A 40-mile route along the backbone of South Mountain, a north-south ridge that extends from Pennsylvania to the Potomac River.

Greenbrier State Park
21843 National Pike, Boonsboro, 301-791-4767
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/greenbrier.aspx

Multi-use park in Appalachian Mountains with 42-acre man-made freshwater lake and white sandy beach for swimming, canoeing, boating, and fishing.

Clear Spring

ATTRACTIONS

Knob Hall Winery
14108 St Paul Rd, Clear Spring, 301-842-2777
www.knobhallwinery.com

Award-winning wines made from estate-grown grapes. Wines ranked "Outstanding" by internationally recognized JamesSuckling.com.

Cumberland

ARTS & CULTURE

Allegany Arts Council
9 N Centre St, Cumberland, 301-777-2787
www.alleganyartscouncil.org

Professional art space features a wide variety of artwork and performances within the Saville and Schwab Mountain Maryland galleries.

New Embassy Theatre
49 Baltimore St, Cumberland, 240-362-7183, 1-877-722-4692
https://embassytheatrecorp.org

A 1931 art deco movie house offers an eclectic repertoire of theater, classic films, art, live music, and special interest events. $

ATTRACTIONS

1812 Brewery
13006 Mason Rd NE, Cumberland, 301-338-2490
https://1812brewery.com

Nestled in historic Evitts Creek Valley, the mill barn and farm house built in 1812 have become Western Maryland's first farm brewery and event center.

Appalachian Collection
c/o Allegany College of Maryland Library, 12401 Willowbrook Rd SE, Cumberland, 301-784-5269
http://library.allegany.edu/polaris/custom/allegany/content/appalachian_coll.aspx

Local history and genealogical resources covering Western Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

C&O Canal Towpath
13 Canal St, Cumberland, 301-722-8226
www.nps.gov/choh

Towpath for hiking and biking. Once used as early transportation roadway. National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

Canal Place Heritage Area
13 Canal St, Western Maryland Railway Station, Cumberland, 301-724-3655, 1-800-989-9394
www.canalplace.org

Western Terminus of C&O Canal National Historical Park. Start of 150-mile Great Allegheny Passage Bike Trail. Home to Western Maryland Scenic Railroad and more.

Charis Winery
16 Howard St, Cumberland, 240-581-3875
www.chariswinery.com

Winery in downtown Cumberland with local wines and wine tastings. Close to shops and Rail Trail.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
16 Washington St, Cumberland, 301-777-3364
www.emmanuelparishofmd.org

Built on remains of a British Colonial fort; 3 Tiffany windows; beneath floor of church are cellars, magazines, and earthworks of Ft. Cumberland (c. 1755).

George Washington's Headquarters
Riverside Park at Greene St, Cumberland, 301-777-5132, 1-800-425-2067
www.mdmountainside.com/george-washingtons-headquarters

One-room cabin used by George Washington while an aide to General Braddock. Built 1754-1755, it is the only remaining structure of Ft. Cumberland.

The Gordon-Roberts House
218 Washington St, Cumberland, 301-777-8678
www.gordon-robertshouse.com

Visit the 1867 mansion. Explore three floors of the furnished house. Virtual tour available, museum gift shop located in the carriage house. $

Western Maryland Scenic Railroad
13 Canal St, Cumberland, 301-759-4400, 1-800-TRAIN-50
www.wmsr.com

Climb 1,291 feet from Cumberland to Frostburg through the Alleghany mountains. Murder mystery trains, caboose rides, cab rides, hand on the throttle. $

EVENT FACILITIES

Ali Ghan Shriners
13100 Ali Ghan Rd NE, Cumberland, 301-722-5970
www.alighanshriners.com

Special events are held throughout the year.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

F. Brooke Whiting House Museum
632 Washington St, Cumberland, 301-777-8678
www.thewhitinghouse.org

Historic bungalow overflowing with Asian art and American, European, and British decorative arts that a worldwide connoisseur left behind. $

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Great Allegheny Passage
13 Canal St, Cumberland
www.gaptrail.org

Cycle or hike this spectacular, nearly-level trail from Cumberland to Pittsburgh, through tunnels and across viaducts, by scenic views and towns.

Flintstone

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Rocky Gap Casino Resort

16701 Lakeview Rd NE, Flintstone, 301-784-8400
www.rockygapcasino.com

Located in Rocky Gap State Park with miles of trails and incredible views. AAA 4-Diamond Award® and TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence-winning resort.

See ad on page 75.

Green Ridge State Forest
28700 Headquarters Dr NE, Flintstone, 301-478-3124
https://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/pages/publiclands/western_greenridgeforest.aspx

48,000-acre state forest. Elevation from 475 feet at the Potomac River to 2,039 feet on Town Hill. Views, bike trail, and hunting (by permit only).

Rocky Gap State Park
12500 Pleasant Valley Rd, Flintstone, 301-722-1480
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/rockygap.aspx

3,000-acre park in rugged mountain gap with 243-acre Lake Habeeb. Impressive mile-long gorge framed by sheer cliffs, overlooks, dense hemlock forest.

Friendsville

ATTRACTIONS

Deep Creek Cellars
177 Frazee Ridge Rd, Friendsville, 301-746-4349
www.deepcreekcellars.com

Sample European-style and natural wines at Garrett County's only winery. Learn about sustainable grape growing and fine art of quality winemaking.

Friendsville Heritage Museum and Genealogical Library
261 Maple St, Friendsville, 301-746-4690
www.friendfamilyassociation.com

Depicts history of Friendsville and surrounding Youghiogheny River corridor, family genealogy, Native American archaeology, and a collection of artifacts.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Precision Rafting Expeditions
715 Morris Ave, Corner of Maple & Morris sts, Friendsville, 301-746-5290, 1-800-477-3723
www.precisionrafting.com

White-water raft trips. Mild float trips to adventure rafting. Kayak instruction, flat-water/eco-tours, guided kayak trips, state-of-the-art equipment.

Youghiogheny River Lake
Garrett County Chamber, Friendsville, 301-387-5563
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/youghiogheny.aspx

Popular spot for recreation including boating, fishing, swimming, camping, white-water and flat-water paddling sports.

Frostburg

ARTS & CULTURE

Mountain City Traditional Arts Center
25 E Main St, Frostburg, 301-687-8040

A diverse display of local artwork, hand-crafted items and Appalachian-based products. Stage hosts live music, literary readings, and performances.

ATTRACTIONS

Frostburg Museum
50 E Main St, Frostburg, 301-689-1195
http://frostburgmuseum.org

Local history museum, which includes exhibits on domestic mining, local businesses, and genealogy.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Thrasher Carriage Museum
19 Depot St, Frostburg, 301-724-4339
www.mdmountainside.com/thrasher-carriage-museum

One of the top collections of horse-drawn vehicles in the United States. Represents multiple vehicles from a milk wagon to a Vanderbilt sleigh.

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Funkstown

ATTRACTIONS

Blue Mountain Winecrafters
117 E Baltimore St, Funkstown,
301-791 -2582
www.bluemountainwinecrafters.com

Boutique winery, home brewing and wine making supplies.

Grantsville

ARTS & CULTURE

Spruce Forest Artisan Village
177 Casselman Rd, Grantsville,
301-895-3332
www.spruceforest.org

Historic log cabins serve as studios for working artists. Visit house museums and an operating 1800s grist mill. Living history re-enactments.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Grantsville Community Museum
153 Main St, Grantsville, 301-895-3332
www.grantsvillemuseum.org

Mission is to preserve Northern Garrett County's heritage. Emphasis on Leo Beachy's photography, the National Road, and the 1964 B-52 Bomber crash.

Stanton's Mill (1797)
177 Casselman Rd, Grantsville,
301-895-5985
http://spruceforest.org/stantons-mill.php

Built in 1797 and now powered by electricity, the mill produces flours, meals, and mixes for sale.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Casselman River Bridge State Park
10240 National Pike, Grantsville,
301-895-5453
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/casselman.aspx

80-ft. stone arch bridge was the largest of its kind when constructed in 1813. Located along the National Road, it linked Cumberland with the Ohio River.

Savage River State Forest
127 Headquarters Ln, Grantsville,
301-895-5759
https://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/pages/publiclands/western_savageriverforest.aspx

Largest state forest. 54,000+ acres; approx. 12,000 acres designated wild lands. Camping, fishing, hunting, four-wheeler and snowmobile trails.

Savage River State Forest Range
127 Headquarters Ln, Grantsville,
301-895-5759
https://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/pages/publiclands/western_savageriverforest.aspx

Permit required.

Hagerstown

ATTRACTIONS

Cool Ridge Vineyard
19638 Cool Hollow Rd, Hagerstown,
301-991-9246
www.coolridgevineyard.com

Boutique vineyard and winery with 16 acres of grapevines and beautiful mountain views. Award-winning European style dry wines.

ARTS & CULTURE

Mansion House Art Gallery
501 Highland Way, Hagerstown,
301-797-2867
www.valleyartassoc.com/?page=mansion_house

Historic home (c. 1842) is now a gallery with exhibits of work by artists in the tri-state area.

Maryland Theatre
21 S Potomac St, Hagerstown,
301-790-2000
www.mdtheatre.org

Multi-disciplinary performing arts theater showcasing stage acts, movies, music shows, family programming, civic events, student series, world-touring shows.

Washington County Arts Council, Inc
34 S Potomac St, Ste 100, Hagerstown,
301-791-3132
www.washingtoncountyarts.com

Non-profit dedicated to promoting/integrating the arts in Washington County and surrounding area. Monthly exhibitions and an extensive gallery shop.

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts
401 Museum Dr, Hagerstown,
301-739-5727
www.wcmfa.org

Visit website for information about collections, exhibitions, art classes, talks, concerts, venue rentals, and more.

See ad on page 73.

ATTRACTIONS

Antietam Brewery
140 Western Maryland Pkwy, Hagerstown,
240-513-4490
www.antietambrewery.com

Menu highlights local meats, fresh and organic cheeses, and now hand-crafted delicious beer brewed right in front of you.

Hagerstown Corn Maze
17638 Garden View Rd, Hagerstown,
301-491-6956
www.hagerstowncornmaze.org

An 8-acre corn maze and pick-your-own pumpkin patch. $

The Train Room and Museum
360 S Burhans Blvd, Hagerstown,
301-745-6681
www.the-train-room.com

One of the largest collections of rare and unusual items from Lionel and Marx trains. Two large rooms plus large operating layout, Thomas toys, and large retail.

William Brish Planetarium
820 Commonwealth Ave, Hagerstown,
301-766-2898
www.wbplanetarium.weebly.com

The 70-seat planetarium provides different programs every month. Special group showings can be scheduled. $

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Doleman Black Heritage Museum
33-35 W Washington St, 2nd Floor,
Hagerstown, 301-797-5019
www.dolemanblackheritagemuseum.org

Cultural & historical museum depicting the lives of all African Americans. Situated in the heart of Hagerstown, comprised of thousands of artifacts.

Hagerstown Aviation Museum
101 W Washington St, Hagerstown,
301-733-8717
www.hagerstownaviationmuseum.org

Museum highlights 70-year history of aviation and aviation-related manufacturing in the Hagerstown area. Photographs, models, and other materials.

Hagerstown Roundhouse Museum
296 S Burhans Blvd, Hagerstown,
301-739-4665
www.roundhouse.org

Artifacts, photos, historic cabooses, locomotives, and model railroads of the Hagerstown Roundhouse and the five railroads that made Hagerstown the "Hub City." $

Jonathan Hager House & Museum
110 Key St, Hagerstown,
301-739-8577 ext 170
www.hagerstownmd.org/309/Jonathan-Hager-House-Museum

Built in 1739, the Hager House served as fort and trading post for Jonathan Hager, town founder; features 18th-century furnishings. $

Rose Hill Cemetery
600 S Potomac St, Hagerstown,
301-739-3630
www.rosehillcemeteryofmd.org

Statue of Hope marks the burial place of 2,468 Confederate soldiers (346 identifiable) who died in the Civil War battles of Antietam and South Mountain.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

The Hagerstown Cultural Trail
160 Hood St, Hagerstown,
301-739-8577 ext 171
https://hagerstownculturaltrail.com

Connects two of the city's most popular destinations—the downtown Arts & Entertainment District with City Park and the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts.

SHOPPING

Valley Mall
17301 Valley Mall Rd, Hagerstown,
301-582-0700
www.shopthevalleymall.com

Enjoy shopping at retailers that include JC Penney, Belk, H&M and Dick's Sporting Goods; restaurants: Primanti Bros, Red Robin, Mission BBQ, and more.

SPORTS

Hagerstown Municipal Stadium
274 E Memorial Blvd, Municipal Stadium,
Hagerstown, 301-791-6266
www.hagerstownsuns.com

Home of the Hagerstown Suns, a minor league affiliate of the Washington Nationals. The premier family entertainment venue of Western Maryland. $

Hancock

ATTRACTIONS

C&O Canal National Historical Park Hancock Visitor Center
439 E Main St, Hancock, 301-739-4200
www.nps.gov/choh/planyourvisit/hancockvisitorcenter.htm

Originally built as a one-story structure on a hill overlooking the Potomac River, which is illustrative of canal life.

LaVale

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Clarysville Bridge
Rts 40 & 55, LaVale, 301-777-5132
www.mdmountainside.com

Built in the mid-1700s, this stone-arch bridge is one of the original structures that supported the road and one of the few remaining along the National Road.

LaVale Toll Gate House-National Road
14302 National Hwy, LaVale, 301-777-5132
https://www.mdmountainside.com/national-road-toll-house

Guests can peer inside the toll house to sneak a peek of eras ago. Historic plaque indicates fees for wagons, animals, and pedestrians to use road.

Lonaconing

ATTRACTIONS

Lonaconing Iron Furnace and Park
Rt 36, Main St, Lonaconing, 301-777-5132
www.mdmountainside.com/lonaconing-iron-furnace-and-park-

The furnace, erected in 1837, used coal and coke rather than charcoal to make iron; an early-American success.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Lefty Grove Memorial Park
3 Union St, Lonaconing
www.mdmountainside.com/lefty-grove-memorial-park

Grove was born in the coal-mining town of Lonaconing in 1900. Rose from the depths of abject poverty to become one of the greatest Baseball players in history.

McHenry

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Flying Squirrel Canopy Tour
296 Marsh Hill Rd, McHenry,
1-800-462-9477
www.wispresort.com/Flying-Squirrel-Canopy-Tour

Fly among the trees with five zips from 80 to 400 feet. Encounter several challenging obstacles along the way. Ages 10 and up, 70-250lbs. $

Nordic Center at Wisp Resort
296 Marsh Hill Rd, McHenry,
1-800-462-9477
www.wispresort.com/Cross-Country-Skiing

Skiing, cross-country skiing, snowboarding, and snowshoeing. $

Spider Monkey Adventure
296 Marsh Hill Rd, McHenry,
1-800-462-9477
www.wispresort.com/Spider-Monkey-Adventure

Joins the Flying Squirrel and Chipmunk Challenge family as the mid-level challenge. Featuring six obstacles to monkey around on. Ages 6+, 50-250lbs. $

Taylor-Made Deep Creek Vacations & Sales
35 Towne Centre Way, McHenry,
301-387-5999
www.deepcreeklakemd.com

More than 430 vacation rental homes ranging from 1-9 bedrooms at Deep Creek Lake. Choose from homes with private pools, hot tubs, & pet-friendly properties.

See ad on page 75.

SPORTS

Adventure Sports Center International
250 Adventure Sports Way, McHenry,
301-387-3250, 1-877-300-2724
www.adventuresportscenter.com

Family fun white-water course. Perfect for "first timers" or seasoned rafters. We also offer climbing, hiking, and geocaching. Opening Spring 2021.

Mount Savage

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Evergreen Heritage Center
15603 Trimble Rd NW, Mount Savage,
301-687-0664
www.evergreenheritagecenter.org

Evergreen House and Agricultural Museums dating back to the late 1700s. More than 130 acres featuring gardens, woodlands, a pond, and trails.

Mount Savage Museum Bank Jail and Mining Building
Main St, Mount Savage, 301-876-7847
www.mountsavagehistoricalsociety.org

Restored sites feature story of Mt. Savage Mining, iron works, brick, and railroad industries. Home of first rolled iron rail in U.S.

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Mountain Lake Park

ATTRACTIONS

Simon Pearce Glassblowing
265 Glass Dr, Mountain Lake Park, 301-334-5277, 1-800-774-5277
www.simonpearce.com

Shop our newest glass and pottery designs, handpicked home accents, and near-perfect seconds while artisans hand craft each item on site.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Broadford Lake Recreation Area
120 Recreation Ln, off Rt 135, Mountain Lake Park, 301-334-2691
http://oaklandmd.com/broadford-lake.html

Picturesque family park with a lake, vending machines, picnic/beach area, volleyball, basketball, boat launch, boat and pavilion rentals. $

Oakland

ATTRACTIONS

Cranesville Subarctic Swamp
Cranesville & Lake Ford rds, Oakland, 301-387-4386
www.garretttrails.org/cranesville-swamp-trails.html

Small piece of forest and bog remained after the Ice Age. Home to unique species of plants and animals. Boardwalk over swamp, six trails.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Garrett County Historical Museum
107 S Second St, Oakland, 301-334-3226
http://www.garrettcountymuseums.com/historicalmuseum.html

The museum has the Garrett/B&O room, the hotel room, early industry room, a replica of the inside of an 1850s log cabin, and much more.

Garrett County Transportation Museum
107 S Second St, Oakland, 301-533-1044
www.garrettcountymuseums.com/transportationmuseum.html

Displays original Garrett County sailboat produced by Gordon Douglass Boat Company, county's first snowmobile from the 1960s, and Buddy L Model T Fords.

Historic B&O Train Station
117 E Liberty St, Oakland, 301-334-3204
www.oaklandbandomuseum.org

An 1884 train station restored to its original Queen Anne-style splendor. Considered one of the most distinguished historic depots in the country.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Herrington Manor State Park
222 Herrington Ln, Oakland, 301-334-9180
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/herrington.aspx

53-acre lake, 20 log cabins, and cross-country ski rentals. Popular events such as fishing rodeos and apple butter making held throughout the year. $

Potomac-Garrett State Forest
1431 Potomac Camp Rd, Oakland, 301-334-2038
https://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/pages/publiclands/western_potomacgarrettforest.aspx

Donation of 1,917-acre forest by the Garrett brothers in 1906 marked the beginning of Maryland's public land system. Birthplace of forestry in Maryland.

Steyer Brothers Maple Syrup
2727 Gorman Rd, Oakland, 301-334-2900
www.garrettfarms.org/steyer-brothers-maple-syrup.html

Visit farm and learn about fine art and science of making maple syrup, a family tradition for more than 100 years.

Swallow Falls State Park
2470 Maple Glade Rd, Oakland, 301-387-6938
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/swallowfalls.aspx

Some of Western Maryland's most breathtaking scenery with several waterfalls, including Muddy Creek Falls, a spectacular 53-ft. waterfall. $

Oldtown

ATTRACTIONS

C&O Canal Paw Paw Tunnel (1850s)
Tunnel Hill Rd, Oldtown, 301-714-2233
www.canaltrust.org/pyv/paw-paw-tunnel

C&O landmark tunnel built in 1850, cut through 3,118 ft. of rock; a major engineering feat. Towpath, park, picnic facilities.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Spring Gap Recreation Area
Oldtown Rd SE, Oldtown, 301-714-2233
www.canaltrust.org/discoveryarea/spring-gap

This campground and canoe launch is a good place to start a float trip on the Potomac to Oldtown or a bike trip on the C&O Canal towpath.

Rohrersville

ATTRACTIONS

Big Cork Vineyards
4236 Main St, Rohrersville, 301-302-8032
www.bigcorkvineyards.com

Crafted by award-winning vintner Dave Collins, our wines delight enthusiasts with exceptional flavors and finesse in a beautiful tasting room.

Sharpsburg

ATTRACTIONS

Antietam Creek Vineyards
4835 Branch Ave, Sharpsburg, 240-490-2851
https://antietamcreekvineyards.com

55-acre former dairy farm, anchored by a 1903 Maryland bank barn built in Mennonite tradition, with a peg-and-post upper level and stone foundation.

Tolson's Chapel
111 E High St, Sharpsburg, tolsons.chapel@gmail.com
www.tolsonschapel.org

Was a Methodist church built in 1866 by the African-American community. It was a Freedmen's Bureau school from 1868-1870.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Antietam National Cemetery
302 E Main St, Sharpsburg, 301-432-5124
www.nps.gov/anti/learn/historyculture/antietam-national-cemetery.htm

Dedicated in 1867, five years after the Battle of Antietam, this cemetery is the final resting place of Union soldiers from the Maryland Campaign of 1862.

Barron's C&O Canal Museum & Store
5632 Mose Cir, Sharpsburg, 301-432-8726

Artifacts and historic photos of the C&O Canal and Sharpsburg with direct access to the C&O Canal and a country store with snacks.

Kennedy Farmhouse (John Brown Raid HQ)
2406 Chestnut Grove Rd, Sharpsburg, 301-370-6851
www.johnbrown.org

The farmhouse served as staging area as John Brown and his army prepared for Harpers Ferry raid, during the summer of 1859. NHL. $

Pry House Field Hospital Museum
18906 Shepherdstown Pike, Sharpsburg, 301-416-2395
www.civilwarmed.org/pry

Focuses on battlefield medicine practiced at Battle of Antietam. Exhibits include operating theater, interpretive panels/objects relating to care of wounded. $

Smithsburg

ATTRACTIONS

Red Heifer Winery
12840 Red Heifer Winery Ln, Smithsburg, 301-824-5210
www.redheiferwinery.com

Nestled on a hillside, winery offers sweet and dry award-winning wines by the taste, glass, or bottle. Large patio overlooks vineyard and mountain.

Swanton

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Big Run State Park
10368 Savage River Rd, Swanton, 301-895-5453
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/bigrun.aspx

Set at the mouth of the Savage River Reservoir. Popular base camp for fishing, camping, and hunting. Trail head of six-mile Monroe Run hiking trail.

Williamsport

ATTRACTIONS

Cushwa Brewing Co
10210 Governor Ln Blvd #2010, Williamsport
www.cushwabrewing.com

Microbrewery located along the C&O Canal in Williamsport. The mission is simple: Exceptional Beer. Positive Impact. Respect.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

C&O Canal National Historic Park
205 W Potomac St, Williamsport, 301-739-4200
www.nps.gov/choh/index.htm

The C&O Canal began as a dream of passage to Western wealth and operated for nearly 100 years. Area is now a pathway to history and recreation.

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park™ Camp-Resort: Williamsport, MD
9550 Jellystone Park Way , Williamsport, 301-223-7117
www.jellystonemaryland.com

An unforgettable camping experience, Jellystone Park™ offers both cabins and campsites. Plus, enjoy water slides, a ninja course, mini golf, & more! $

VISITOR SERVICES

Boonsboro

TOUR SERVICES

National Road Museum
214 N Main St, Boonsboro, 240-626-0963
https://nationalrdfoundation.org

Museum tells story of America's first federally-funded highway and the region's trolley system. Docent led tours and step-on guide service.

Cumberland

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Allegany County, the Mountain Side of Maryland
13 Canal St, Cumberland, 301-777-5132
www.mdmountainside.com

60,000 acres of majestic public wild lands and internationally recognized bike trails. Three centuries of American history, a diverse food and beverage scene.

See ad on page 75.

Friendsville

WELCOME CENTERS

Youghiogheny Overlook Welcome Center
I-68 EB, MM#6 , Friendsville, 301-746-5230
www.visitmaryland.org/listing/visitor-centers/youghiogheny-overlook-welcome-center

I-68 eastbound Welcome Center. Plan your Maryland vacation, engage with knowledgeable travel counselors. Free maps and Destination Maryland travel magazines.

Hagerstown

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Visit Hagerstown & Washington County

Visit HAGERSTOWN & Washington County
Convention and Visitors Bureau

16 Public Sq, Hagerstown, 301-791-3246
www.visithagerstown.com

Civil War history, five national parks, 30+ museums, minor league baseball, wineries and breweries. Located at I-70 and I-81. Hagerstown Has It.

See ad on page 73.

Hancock

WELCOME CENTERS

Sideling Hill Welcome Center
3000 Sideling Hill, Mile Marker 74, Hancock, 301-678-6035
www.visitmaryland.org/listing/visitor-centers/sideling-hill-welcome-center

Serving traffic heading west to Cumberland and east via the bridge over the I-68 highway. Stop in for free maps and Destination Maryland travel magazines

McHenry

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Garrett County Chamber of Commerce
15 Visitors Center Dr, McHenry, 301-387-8746, 1-888-387-5237
www.visitdeepcreek.com

The tourism marketing organization for Garrett County and the largest professional business association in the County with 600 member firms.

See ad on page 75.

Capital Region

Accokeek

HISTORY & HERITAGE

National Colonial Farm at Piscataway Park
3400 Bryan Point Rd, Accokeek, 301-283-2113
https://accokeekfoundation.org/agriculture

Experience life in the 1770s at this 18th-century tobacco barn, farmhouse, and replica out-kitchen. Also enjoy a fishing pier, boat dock, and nature trails.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Indian Head Charters
614 Cedar Blvd, Accokeek, 301-437-5333
www.indianheadcharters.com

An experience like no other. All trips are custom designed to the customer based on many aspects. Light tackle fishing guide.

Adamstown

ATTRACTIONS

Mad Science Brewing Co.
1619 Buckeystown Pke, Adamstown, 240-409-8723
www.madsciencebrewing.com

Located at Thanksgiving Farms, this brewery currently contract brews offsite.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Lilypons Water Gardens
6800 Lily Pons Rd, Adamstown, 301-874-5133
www.lilypons.com

Merchant specializing in ponds & water gardens, with equipment, plants, fish, feed, and other supplies.

Beltsville

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Life Outdoors Unlimited
4708 Sellman Rd, Beltsville, 240-447-2206
www.penrodsguides.com

Max charter size is two people.

Bethesda

ARTS & CULTURE

Imagination Stage
4908 Auburn Ave, Bethesda, 301-280-1660
www.imaginationstage.org

Premiere theater arts organization dedicated to children. Presents professional performances and after-school programs and summer camps for ages 1-18. $

ATTRACTIONS

McCrillis Gardens
6910 Greentree Rd, Bethesda, 301-962-1400
www.montgomeryparks.org/brookside/mccrillis_gardens.shtm

Garden offering a spectacular collection of azaleas, rhododendrons, flowering and majestic shade trees, and perennials. Seasonal walking tours available.

ATTRACTIONS

Rock Bottom Brewery
7900 Norfolk Ave, Bethesda, 301-652-1311
www.rockbottom.com

Best place to gather around craveable food and share a round of great craft beer.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

National Library of Medicine
8600 Rockville Pk, Bethesda, 301-402-8878, 1-888-346-3656
www.nlm.nih.gov

Largest medical library in the world; historic, rare book department, exhibits, tours, and interactive displays.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Carderock Recreation Area
9500 MacArthur Blvd, Bethesda, 301-739-4200
www.nps.gov/choh/planyourvisit/carderockpicnicpavilion.htm

A 100-acre park that is part of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and is well known for rock climbing, hiking, and biking.

Bladensburg

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Battle of Bladensburg Waterfront Park
4601 Annapolis Rd, Bladensburg, 301-927-8819
www.mncppc.org/3256/Bladensburg-Waterfront-Park

Historic waterway. Explore by boat or the hiker/biker trails linking to the Anacostia Tributary Trail System, which links to Washington, D.C.

Bowie

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Belair Mansion
12207 Tulip Grove Dr, Bowie, 301-809-3089
www.cityofbowie.org/288/Belair-Mansion

18th-century home interpreting the lives of notable Marylanders. National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

Belair Stable Museum
2835 Belair Dr, Bowie, 301-809-3089
www.cityofbowie.org/289/Belair-Stable-Museum

Famous in Maryland Thoroughbred racing history, home to two Triple Crown winners; contains racing memorabilia and a 1923 stable master's apartment.

Bowie Railroad Museum
8614 Chestnut Ave, Bowie, 301-809-3089
www.cityofbowie.org/293/Bowie-Railroad-Museum

Museum showcases a small railroad village in the early 20th-century and 1923 caboose with views of trains from the interlocking tower.

National Capital Radio & Television Museum
2608 Mitchelville Rd, Bowie, 301-390-1020
www.ncrtv.org

Museum displays an extensive collection of vintage radios and televisions. working displays and hands-on activities. Group tours by appointment.

Old Town Bowie Welcome Center & Interactive Children's Museum
8606 Chestnut Ave, Bowie, 301-809-3089
www.cityofbowie.org/290/Old-Town-Bowie-Welcome-Center

Hands-on activities interpret life in a turn-of-the-century railroad town. Exhibits on local history/visitor information.

Prince George's County Genealogical Society Library
12219 Tulip Grove Dr, Bowie, 301-262-2063
https://pgcgs.org/library

4,000 volumes, periodicals, and records to assist in genealogical research. Scope of collection is nationwide.

SPORTS

Prince George's Stadium
4101 Crain Hwy, Bowie, 301-805-6000
www.baysox.com

Home of the Bowie Baysox, Class AA affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles. Family entertainment venue. Fireworks, promotions, mascots, kids' play area, and carousel.

Boyds

ATTRACTIONS

King Barn Dairy MOOSeum
South Germantown Recreational Park, 18028 Central Park Cir, Boyds, 301-528-6530
https://mooseum.org

Milkable cow model. "MOO to you" antique milk wagon and model railroad. Children's play room, crafts, and cow models.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Boyds Negro School
19510 White Ground Rd, Boyds
www.boydshistory.org/Boyds_Negro_School.html

This one-room wooden building, heated by a wood stove, served as the only public school for African Americans in the Boyds area from 1895-1936.

Brandywine

ATTRACTIONS

Gemeny Winery and Vineyard
8606 Cedarville Rd, Brandywine, 301-442-4670
https://gemenywinery.net

The two acres of vineyards are surrounded by fields of grain and lush woods which embody the true heart of the Maryland Farm.

Romano Vineyard and Winery
15715 Bald Eagle School Rd, Brandywine, 301-752-1103
www.romanowinery.com

Family-owned and operated, dedicated to showcasing the rich soil of the rural tier of Prince George's county through beautiful vines and award-winning wines.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Cedarville State Forest
10201 Bee Oak Rd, Brandywine, 301-888-1410, 1-888-432-2267
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/cedarville.aspx

The 3,510-acre forest marks the headwaters of Zekiah Swamp. Camping, pavilions, and 19 miles of hiking trails. $

Brandywine

ATTRACTIONS

Robin Hill Farm and Vineyards
15800 Croom Rd, Brandywine, 301-643-5619
www.robinhillfarmandvineyards.com

A fourth generation family farm business where we grow a vineyard, make wine in our winery, and host weddings in our renovated stables.

Brookeville

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Johns Guide Service
2509 Brown Farm Ct, Brookeville, 301-774-4503
www.fishwithjgs.com

The Potomac River is rated as one of the best tidal fisheries in the United States. Spend a day and enjoy the outdoors in the Washington Metro area.

Patuxent River State Park
23222 MD Rt 97, Brookeville, 301-924-2127
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/patuxentriver.aspx

This 6,700-acre park is on the head waters of the Patuxent River and includes a nature center, trails, fishing, hunting, and rentals of kayaks and canoes.

Brunswick

ATTRACTIONS

Smoketown Brewing Station
223 W Potomac St, Brunswick, 301-834-4828
www.smoketownbrewing.com

Crafting great beer from Brunswick's historic 1948 volunteer fire station.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Brunswick Heritage Museum
40 W Potomac St, Brunswick, 301-834-7100
www.visitfrederick.org/listing/brunswick-heritage-(railroad)-museum/254

Three floors of train exhibits for all ages. Third floor depicts a HO scale model train from Brunswick to Union Station. $

C&O Canal National Historical Park-Brunswick Visitor Center
40 W Potomac St, Brunswick, 301-834-7100
www.nps.gov/choh/planyourvisit/brunswickvisitorcenter.htm

Visitor Center highlights the rivalry between the C&O Canal and the B&O Railroad.

Burkittsville

ATTRACTIONS

War Correspondents Arch
900 Arnoldstown Rd, South Mountain Recreation Area, Burkittsville, 301-791-4767
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/gathland.aspx

Built in 1885 by George Alfred Townsend, famous author/war correspondent of Civil War period. Only monument in world erected in memory of war correspondents.

KEY TO SYMBOLS = Disability Accessible = Pet Friendly $ = Admission

Cheverly

ARTS & CULTURE

Prince George's Publick Playhouse
5445 Landover Rd, Cheverly, 301-277-1710
www.pgparks.com/2280/The-Prince-Georges-Publick-Playhouse

Performing arts theater offering a wide variety of performances and productions.

Chevy Chase

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Audubon Naturalist Society
8940 Jones Mill Rd, Chevy Chase, 301-652-9188
www.anshome.org

Organization's headquarters and shop on 40-acre sanctuary minutes from downtown Washington, D.C. with nature trails, native garden, and pond.

Clinton

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Surratt House Museum
9118 Brandywine Rd, Clinton, 301-868-1121
www.surrattmuseum.org

The 1852 middle-class rooming house of Mary Surratt, who was part of the conspiracy to assassinate President Lincoln. $

OUTDOOR RECREATION

The Clearwater Nature Center
11000 Thrift Rd, Clinton, 301-297-4575
https://local.aarp.org/place/clearwater-nature-center-clinton-md.html

Indoor/outdoor county park venue offering interpretive programs, trails, events, and resident wildlife.

Louise F. Cosca Regional Park
11000 Thrift Rd, Clinton, 301-868-1397
http://outdoors.pgparks.com/3248/Cosca-Regional-Park

690-acre park with a lake & woods boasting paddle boats, campsites, picnic shelters, and a playground.

Colesville

HISTORY & HERITAGE

National Capital Trolley Museum
1313 Bonifant Rd, Colesville, 301-384-6088
www.dctrolley.org

Exhibits and displays tell the story of Washington, D.C. street cars. Trolley rides included. $

College Park

ARTS & CULTURE

The Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
University of Maryland, College Park, 301-405-ARTS (2787)
http://theclarice.umd.edu

Performances, dialogues, workshops, and more. A season of extraordinary opportunities to enjoy, learn, explore, and grow. Free and ticketed events. $

ATTRACTIONS

UMD Observatory
3255 Metzerott Rd, College Park, 301-405-6555
www.astro.umd.edu/openhouse

To teach and inform students and the public about astronomy.

University of Maryland Conferences & Visitor Services
7777 Baltimore Ave, College Park, 301-405-7884
www.cvs.umd.edu

One-stop shop that coordinates campus meeting facilities and the services of all university departments for conferences and events.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

College Park Airport
1909 Corporal Frank Scott Dr, College Park, 301-864-5844
www.collegeparkairport.com

World's oldest continually operated airport and the site of many significant aviation firsts, known as the "Field of Firsts."

Derwood

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Go Ape Treetop Adventure
6129 Needwood Lake Dr, Derwood, 1-800-971-8271
www.goape.com/location/maryland-rockville/

A highly interactive 2-3 hour outdoor activity featuring zip lines, Tarzan swings, and awesome treetop obstacles. Great for family, friends, and groups. $

Dickerson

ATTRACTIONS

Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard
18125 Comus Rd, Dickerson, 301-605-0130
www.smvwinery.com

Known for its award-winning Bordeaux-style wines and red barn, silo, and windmill. Located about a mile from the base of Sugarloaf Mountain.

White's Ferry
24801 White's Ferry Rd, US Rt 107, Dickerson, 301-349-5200

Last private working ferry on the Potomac River between Maryland and Virginia. Carries 24 cars each in a 12-minute round trip. Picnic grounds and canoe rental.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Monocacy Natural Resource Management Area
6565 Dickerson Rd, Dickerson, 301-924-2127
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/parkmaps/monocacy_map.aspx

Nearly 2,000 acres of natural areas and scenic farmlands along the Monocacy River. Quiet hiking and equestrian trails. Hunting and fishing.

Emmitsburg

ATTRACTIONS

National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
339 S Seton Ave, Emmitsburg, 301-447-6606
https://setonshrine.org

A U.S. religious site and educational center that pays tribute to the life and mission of Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first native-born citizen of the United States to be canonized by the Roman Catholic Church.

National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady Lourdes
16330 Grotto Rd, Emmitsburg, 301-447-5318
www.nsgrotto.org

This beautiful mountainside shrine features one of the oldest American replicas of the Lourdes Grotto in France.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

National Fallen Firefighters Memorial
16825 S Seton Ave, Emmitsburg, 301-447-1365
www.firehero.org

A memorial honoring firefighters that were killed in the line of duty. A Roll of Honor plaque lists those who lost their lives.

Fort Washington

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Fort Foote Park
8915 Fort Foote Rd, Fort Washington, 301-763-4600
www.nps.gov/fofo/index.htm

Designed in the 1860s to protect the river entrance to the surrounding seaports. Considered one of the best preserved Civil War forts in the region.

Fort Washington Park
13551 Fort Washington Rd, Fort Washington, 301-763-4600
www.nps.gov/fowa

Pre-Civil War masonry coastal fort. Fishing, biking, a visitor center, and more. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

Frederick

ARTS & CULTURE

Community Bridge Mural
S Carroll St between E Patrick & E All Saints sts, Frederick, 301-600-4047, 1-800-999-3613
www.williamcochran.com/GalleryMain.asp?GalleryID=5788&AKey=YX679BSX

Award-winning trompe l'oeil mural depicting the spirit of the community. Transformed a concrete bridge into an illusion of an old, ivy-covered stone bridge.

Delaplaine Arts Center
40 S Carroll St, Frederick, 301-698-0656
https://delaplaine.org

Seven galleries featuring changing exhibits, classes, and programs for kids and adults; and a gift shop featuring unique works by regional artists.

Maryland Ensemble Theatre
31 W Patrick St, Frederick, 301-694-4744
https://marylandensemble.org

A professional theater with year-round shows, classes, and comedy that enable people to feel more, think deeper, and laugh longer.

ATTRACTIONS

Attaboy Beer
400 Sagner Ave, Frederick, 301-338-8229
www.attaboybeer.com

Independent brewery and taphouse serving hardworking people.

Baker Park
W 2nd & N Bentz sts, Frederick, 301-600-1492
www.visitfrederick.org/listing/baker-park/12

44-acre park featuring a carillon, band shell, tennis courts, Culler Lake, a public swimming pool, and playgrounds. Summer concerts and events throughout year.

Best Farm L'Hermitage
4801 Urbana Pike, Frederick, 301-662-3515
www.nps.gov/mono

Once part of a 748-acre plantation that was home to slaves who escaped to freedom. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

Cosmic Adventures Traveling Planetarium
Frederick, 301-676-0971, 1-800-567-5951
http://cosmic-adventures.com/index.php

Offering astronomy programs for all ages, this portable dome planetarium is out of this world.

Dragon Distillery
1341 Hughes Ford Rd, Ste 108, Frederick, 240-249-4831
www.dragondistillery.com

Specializes in small batch artisan spirits, made from the finest locally-sourced ingredients in a sustainable and environmentally friendly manner. $

Flying Dog Brewery
4607 Wedgewood Blvd, Frederick, 301-694-7899
https://flyingdog.com

Craft brewery with world-class beer that has pushed the confines of traditional styles. Tasting room offers 20+ beers on tap including limited releases.

A Great American Main Street - Downtown Frederick
Frederick, 301-698-8118
www.downtownfrederick.org

A thriving 50-block historic district for shopping, dining, art, architecture, and entertainment.

Hidden Hills Farm and Vineyard
7550 Green Valley Rd, Frederick, 301-660-8735
www.hiddenhillsfarmandvineyard.com

Passionate about providing memorable wine experiences. Opening up our home and farm to you.

McClintock Distilling Co.
35 S Carroll St, Frederick, 301-825-5921
www.mcclintockdistilling.com

Craft distillery offering tours and tastings of organic spirits located in the heart of downtown Frederick.

Midnight Run Brewing
912 N East St, Frederick, 240-651-1424
www.midnightrunbrewing.com

Producers of a non-conformist beer.

Monocacy Brewing Company
1781 N Market St, Frederick, 240-457-4232
www.monocacybrewing.com

Crafting quality beer. Proudly brewed in historic Frederick.

Olde Mother Brewing
526 N Market St, Frederick, 301-624-1700
www.oldemother.com

Small craft brewery with a comfortable and friendly atmosphere.

Roads & Rails Museum
200 N East St, Frederick, 301-624-5524
www.roadsnrails.com

One of the world's largest miniature train displays. Also houses a gigantic LEGO train display. It is great for families and loved by all ages. $

Rockwell Brewery
880 N East St, Ste 201, Frederick, 1-800-981-9828
www.rockwellbrewery.com

Craft brewery with tasting room and beer garden.

Sky Stage
59 S Carroll St, Frederick, 301-662-4190
www.skystagefrederick.com

Roofless community arts venue offering concerts, dances, literature, open mics, drum circles, comedy, theater, film, artisan marts, and public art installation. $

St. John's Cemetery
E 3rd St, Frederick, 301-662-8288
www.stjohnscemetery-md.org

Final resting place for notable figures like Enoch Louis Lowe (29th Gov.) and Father John McElroy, S.J. (founded St. John's Literary Institute and Boston College).

Tenth Ward Distilling Co.
55 E Patrick St, Frederick, 301-360-5888
www.tenthwarddistilling.com

Forges off-beat spirits with unconventional ingredients, recipes, and aging techniques. Provides tours, tastings, and B.A.M.F. spirits.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

African American History Walking Tour
151 S East St, Frederick, 301-600-4047
https://frederickhistory.org

Tour covers more than two centuries of African-American heritage and presents a new opportunity to experience the past. Pick up brochure at Visitor Center.

Jug Bridge Monument
1500 E Patrick St, Frederick, 301-600-4047
www.visitfrederick.org/listing/jug-bridge-monument-park/3756

Due to its demijohn shape, a persistent rumor holds that a real jug of whiskey was buried inside this historic stone monument from the original Jug Bridge.

Laboring Sons Memorial Ground
Chapel Alley & 5th St, Frederick, 301-600-4047
https://frederickhistory.org

Established in 1851 by the Beneficial Society of Laboring Sons of Frederick City. Among the buried are six Civil War veterans who served in colored regiments.

Monocacy National Battlefield
5201 Urbana Pike, Frederick, 301-662-3515
www.nps.gov/mono

Site of Civil War battle dubbed "The Battle that Saved Washington." Confederate Gen. defeated Union forces commanded by Gen. who later wrote Ben Hur.

Mount Olivet Cemetery/Francis Scott Key Monument
515 S Market St, Frederick, 301-662-1164
www.mountolivetcemeteryinc.com

Opened in 1854. Privately-owned "garden cemetery" has nearly 40,000 inhabitants including Francis Scott Key, Barbara Fritchie, Thomas Johnson, Jr, and war veterans.

Museum of Frederick County History
24 E Church St, Frederick, 301-663-1188
https://frederickhistory.org/research/museum

Enjoy 300 years of county history with exhibits, tours, and hand-on activities for all ages in our galleries, bookstore, and heritage garden. $

National Museum of Civil War Medicine
48 E Patrick St, Frederick, 301-695-1864
www.civilwarmed.org

Immersion exhibits illustrating story of patients, caregivers, and medical innovations of American Civil War. Education programs, guided tours, and museum store. $

See ad on page 83.

Rose Hill Manor Park & Children's Museum
1611 N Market St, Frederick, 301-600-1650
www.rosehillmuseum.com

Hands-on history; experiences for all ages. County park: manor house (c. 1790), garden, log cabin, carriage collection, blacksmith shop, and icehouse. NRHP. $

Schifferstadt Architectural Museum
1110 Rosemont Ave, Frederick, 301-712-6828
www.fredericklandmarks.org

Schifferstadt is one of the oldest houses in Frederick. The stone structure (1758) is an outstanding and rare example of Colonial German architecture. $

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Clustered Spires Golf Course

8415 Gas House Pike, Frederick, 301-600-1295
www.clusteredspiresgolf.com

Clustered Spires is a great conditioned golf course with wonderful greens and considered the best value golf course in the Capital Region. $

Gambrill State Park
8602 Gambrill Park Rd, Frederick, 301-271-7574
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/gambrill.aspx

Premier hiking and mountain bike trails. High Knob area nature center features Civic Conservation Corps history and memorial bronze statue and garden.

Nymeo Field at Harry Grove Stadium
21 Stadium Dr, Frederick, 301-662-0013, 1-877-8-GO-KEYS
www.frederickkeys.com

Home of the Class A baseball team, Frederick Keys, an affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles. Guaranteed fun; friendly atmosphere, great for family or business entertaining.

SHOPPING

Savage Soaps
10 E Church St, Frederick, 301-694-8805
https://savagesoaps.com

Local Maryland soap and body product manufacturer.

Gaithersburg

ATTRACTIONS

SPAGnVOLA Chocolate Factory
360 Main St, Ste 100, Gaithersburg, 240-654-6972
www.spagnvola.com

Free factory tours highlight the origin of cacao and our farming practices. Experience the entire manufacturing process, from roasting to tasting.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Gaithersburg Community Museum
9 S Summit Ave, Gaithersburg, 301-258-6160
www.gaithersburgmd.gov/about-us/city-facilities/gaithersburg-community-museum

History, trains, hands-on fun. Museum in Olde Towne Gaithersburg's rail complex. Indoor/outdoor spaces explore local history and encourage playful learning.

Gaithersburg-Washington Grove Fire Museum
13 E Diamond Ave, Gaithersburg, 301-646-1222
www.gwgvfd.org/content/museum

Museum includes a restored Diamond-T 1941 pumper, as well as helmets, uniforms, badges, department logs, radios, and other items dating back to 1920s.

Historic International Latitude Observatory Park
100 DeSellum Ave, Gaithersburg, 301-258-6160
www.gaithersburgmd.gov/about-us/city-facilities/international-latitude-observatory

The observatory, one of six around the world, gathered information from 1899 to 1982 and scientists still use the data to measure the Earth's wobble.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Seneca Creek State Park
11950 Clopper Rd, Gaithersburg, 301-924-2127
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/seneca.aspx

Hiking, biking, fishing, and picnicking. 27-hole disc golf course, boat rentals, live animals, tire playground, and historic sites. Free entry weekdays. $

SHOPPING

Rio
9841 Washingtonian Blvd, Ste S1, Gaithersburg, 301-203-4187
www.riolakefront.com

rio is a lakefront shopping, dining, and entertainment experience for the whole family located just off of I-270 in Gaithersburg.

Germantown

ARTS & CULTURE

BlackRock Center for the Arts
12901 Town Commons Dr, Germantown, 301-528-2260
www.blackrockcenter.org

High level of quality performances, free gallery exhibitions, and arts education classes in a welcoming and intimate setting.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Button Farm Living History Center
16820 Black Rock Rd, Germantown, 240-579-5112
www.buttonfarm.org

State's only living history center depicting 19th-century slave plantation life and heroic story of the Underground Railroad. Unique living history experiences.

Glen Echo

ATTRACTIONS

Glen Echo Park
7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo, 301-634-2222
www.glenechopark.org

Founded as Chautauqua retreat in 1891. Once an amusement park. Has a 1921 Dentzel Carousel, ballroom dancing, arts studios, children's theaters, and playground.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Clara Barton National Historic Site
5801 Oxford Rd, Glen Echo, 301-320-1400
www.nps.gov/clba

Barton lived here while the house was the headquarters and warehouse for the American Red Cross. The house conveys sense of dedication to serving others.

Glenn Dale

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Dorsey Chapel
10704 Brookland Rd, Glenn Dale, 240-264-3415
www.mncppc.org/3047/Dorsey-Chapel

Built in 1900, this rural African-American church served as the religious and social center of the Brookland community for more than 70 years.

Marietta House Museum
5626 Bell Station Rd, Glenn Dale, 301-464-5291
www.mncppc.org/3072/Marietta-House-Museum

Federal-style home of Supreme Court Justice Gabriel Duvall. Museum is furnished to interpret 19th century living. National Park Service Network to Freedom site. $

Greenbelt

ATTRACTIONS

NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center/Museum
8800 Greenbelt Rd, Greenbelt, 301-286-8981
www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/home/index.html

Offers unparalleled experiences, a key to knowledge and a window to the future.

Jefferson

ATTRACTIONS

Distillery Lane Ciderworks
5533 Gapland Rd, Jefferson, 301-834-8920
www.distillerylaneciderworks.com

Maryland's first producer of hard cider. Located on historic farm outside of Burkittsville. 3,000+ apple trees providing fruit for eating, baking, and cider.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Gathland State Park
900 Arnoldstown Rd, Jefferson, 301-791-4767
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/gathland.aspx

Home of Civil War journalist George Alfred Townsend. Monument to fallen war correspondents. Site of Crampton's Gap, fought over during Battle of South Mountain.

Kensington

ATTRACTIONS

Washington D.C. Temple Visitors Center
9900 Stoneybrook Dr, Kensington, 301-587-0144
www.lds.org/locations/washington-dc-temple-visitors-center?lang=eng

Free admission, guided tours, Christus statue, exhibits on life of Christ, films and videos, explanations of church beliefs and teachings.

Lake Arbor

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Northampton Plantation and Slave Quarters
10915 Water Port Ct, Northlake Residential Development, Lake Arbor, 301-627-1286
www.pgparks.com/3009/Northampton-Plantation-Slave-Quarters

Enslaved people escaped from this plantation. Sites and signs detail their lives. National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

Landover

SPORTS

FedEx Field
1600 FedEx Way, Landover, 301-276-6000
www.washingtonfootball.com

Located northeast of Washington, D.C. One of the largest stadiums in the National Football League. Home to Washington D.C.'s football team.

KEY TO SYMBOLS = Disability Accessible = Pet Friendly $ = Admission

Laurel

ATTRACTIONS

Dinosaur Park
13100 Mid-Atlantic Blvd, Laurel, 301-627-1286
www.pgparks.com/3259/Dinosaur-Park

This unique site preserves a rare deposit of fossils from the early Cretaceous period. The fossils help scientists reconstruct region's ancient history.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Laurel Museum
817 Main St, Laurel, 301-725-7975
www.laurelhistoricalsociety.org

1840s mill worker's house, changing exhibits of Laurel's history from an industrial mill town to the present. Research library and museum shop. Group tours.

Montpelier Mansion/Historic Site
9650 Muirkirk Rd, Laurel, 301-377-7817
http://history.pgparks.com/3044/Montpelier-Mansion-Historic-Site

18th-century Georgian architecture, boasts a reproduction kitchen and an original 18th-century summerhouse. Stroll over 70 acres of fields and wooded paths. $

SPORTS

Laurel Park
Rt 198 & Racetrack Rd, Laurel, 301-725-0400
www.laurelpark.com

Maryland's premier destination for live horse racing and simulcasting. Odds are you'll have a great time. $

Laytonsville

ATTRACTIONS

Waredaca Brewing Company
4017 Damascus Rd, Laytonsville, 301-774-2337
www.waredacabrewing.com

Farm brewery focusing on high-quality approachable ales using farm-grown ingredients in a picturesque countryside destination.

EVENT FACILITIES

Tusculum Farm

4601 Damascus Rd, Laytonsville, 1-833-RED-BARN
www.tusculumfarm.com

A luxury B&B and events venue on a working farm, perfectly located between Washington, D.C. and Baltimore. Fully customizable for gatherings of any size.

See ad on page 60.

Middletown

ATTRACTIONS

Orchid Cellar Meadery and Winery
8546 Pete Wiles Rd, Middletown, 301-473-3568
www.orchidcellar.com

Maryland's premier meadery. Enjoy meticulous recreation of old recipe that uses modern knowledge of chemistry and microbiology.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

South Mountain Battlefield State Park
6620 Zittlestown Rd, Middletown, 301-791-4767
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/southmountainbattlefield.aspx

Designated as a state battlefield. Park encompasses three gaps of South Mountain that were the scene of an 1862 battle days before the Battle of Antietam.

Monrovia

ATTRACTIONS

Adventure Park, USA
11113 W Baldwin Rd, Monrovia, 301-865-6800
www.adventureparkusa.com

State's largest family entertainment center features laser tag, go-karts, mini-golf, rollercoaster, arcade, and more. Great day trip from Baltimore and D.C.

Mount Airy

ATTRACTIONS

Black Ankle Vineyards
14463 Black Ankle Rd, Mount Airy, 301-829-3338
www.blackankle.com

Delicious European-style wines sustainably grown on beautiful 142-acre farm. Come taste wines in varied shaded outdoor spaces.

Dragonfly Farms Vineyard and Winery
POBox 10, Mount Airy, 240-353-8408
www.dffarms.com

One of Maryland's finest boutique wineries producing wine sangria. Look for us at Maryland Wine and Love, Happiness Sangria events.

Elk Run Vineyards
15113 Liberty Rd, Mount Airy, 410-775-2513
www.elkrun.com

Most-awarded winery; using new world research and technology along with old-world traditions focused on producing high-quality wine from high-quality grapes.

Linganore Winecellars
13601 Glissans Mill Rd, Mount Airy, 301-831-5889
www.linganorewines.com

Enjoy the peace and tranquility of 80-acre vineyard on 230 acres of rolling hills. Sample classical estate-bottled, award-winning grape or semi-sweet pure fruit wines.

Loew Vineyards
14001 Liberty Rd, Mount Airy, 301-831-5464
www.loewvineyards.net

Family-owned vineyards and winery; premium estate-bottled wines. Tastings, tours, picnic area available.

Milkhouse Brewery at Stillpoint Farm
8253 Dollyhyde Rd, Mount Airy, 301-829-6950
www.milkhousebrewery.com

Maryland's first farm brewery which carefully hand crafts fine beers with ingredients grown on Stillpoint farm.

Red Shedman Farm Brewery
13601 Glissans Mill Rd, Mount Airy, 301-831-5889
www.redshedman.com

Twelve craft brews and cider are featured. Lite fare in taproom and deck. Live music on Saturday nights. Beautiful farm setting at Linganore Winecellars.

National Harbor

ATTRACTIONS

Capital Wheel at National Harbor
141 American Way, National Harbor, 301-842-8650
www.nationalharbor.com/play/the-capital-wheel

Enjoy the lights, sights, and sounds of the Nation's Capital from 180 feet over the Potomac River. $

MGM National Harbor
101 MGM National Ave, National Harbor, 844-346-4664
www.mgmnationalharbor.com

A luxury gaming resort destination offering safe options for dining, nightlife, and shopping.

See ad on the Inside Back Cover.

National Harbor
165 Waterfront St , National Harbor, 301-203-4170, 1-877-NATL-HBR
www.nationalharbor.com

An exciting community with hotels, restaurants, entertainment venues, shops, residences, and offices. Tree-lined promenades and relaxing spaces.

New Market

ATTRACTIONS

New Market Plains Vineyard
11111 W Baldwin Rd, New Market, 240-674-5734
www.newmarketplains.com

The farm has been in the family since 1760. Vineyards replanted in 2012.

North Bethesda

ARTS & CULTURE

AMP by Strathmore
11810 Grand Park Ave, North Bethesda, 301-581-5100
www.ampbystrathmore.com

Puts a premium on authentic live music experiences, bringing new energy beyond the Beltway.

Strathmore
5301 Tuckerman Ln, North Bethesda, 301-581-5100
www.strathmore.org

Strathmore presents world-class performances in the modern music center, historic mansion, and intimate music club.

Olney

ARTS & CULTURE

Olney Theatre Center
2001 Olney-Sandy Spring Rd, Olney, 301-924-3400
www.olneytheatre.org

Offers a diverse array of professional productions year-round, which enrich, nurture, and challenge a broad range of artists, audiences, and students.

ATTRACTIONS

Olney Winery
18127 Town Center Dr, Olney, 301-570-1907
www.olneywinery.com

More than 30 locally fermented wines made from grape product sourced from all over the world. Visit the tasting room seven days a week.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Oakley Cabin African American Museum and Park
3610 Brookeville Rd, Olney, 301-650-4373
www.oakleycabin.org

Built in the late 19th-century, this is an excellent example of an African American tenant family home in Montgomery County.

SHOPPING

Olney Antique Village
16650 Georgia Ave, Olney, 240-280-3804
https://olneyantiquevillage.com/

Oxon Hill

ATTRACTIONS

Oxon Hill Manor
6901 Oxon Hill Rd, Oxon Hill, 301-839-7782
www.pgparks.com/3016/Oxon-Hill-Manor

Built in 1928, historic Neo-Georgian-style brick mansion. Formal English gardens, reflecting pool, expansive lawns. Minutes from National Harbor.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Oxon Cove Park & Oxon Hill Farm
6411 Oxon Hill Rd, Oxon Hill, 301-839-1176
www.nps.gov/oxhi

Offers programs and exhibits on the history of the farm's enslaved labor and their escapes. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

Point of Rocks

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Point of Rocks Train Station
4000 Clay St, Point of Rocks, 410-539-5000, 1-800-325-7245
www.dcnrhs.org/learn/railfan-hotspots/point-of-rocks-md

Built in 1875 by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Charming Victorian station is on the NRHP. Today it is used by MARC passenger trains.

Poolesville

ATTRACTIONS

Rocklands Farm Winery & Market
14525 Montevideo Rd, Poolesville, 301-825-8075
www.rocklandsfarmmd.com

Working farm and winery on historical property with wine tastings, pasture raised meats, events, and education.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

John Poole House
19923 Fisher Ave, Poolesville, 301-407-0777
www.historicmedley.org/visit/john-poole-house

Poolesville's earliest building (c. 1793). Early 19th-century general store, Civil War memorabilia, arboretum.

Potomac

ARTS & CULTURE

Glenstone Museum
12100 Glen Rd, Potomac, 301-983-5001
www.glenstone.org

Contemporary art museum with about 1,300 works from post-WWII artists around the world. Noted for its distinctive setting in a broad natural landscape. $

HISTORY & HERITAGE

C&O Canal National Historical Park - Great Falls Tavern Visitor Center
11710 MacArthur Blvd, Potomac, 301-767-3714
www.nps.gov/choh/planyourvisit/greatfallstavernvisitorcenter.htm

Great Falls Tavern area of C&O Canal features a visitor center, replica canal boat rides, an overlook of the Great Falls of the Potomac, and Billy Goat trail. $

OUTDOOR RECREATION

C&O Canal Trust Canal Quarters Program
Various Locations along the C&O Canal, 301-745-8888
www.canalquarters.org

Our seven preserved historic lockhouses are available for you, family and friends to spend a night or three! Experience what life was like living along the C&O Canal.

See ad on page 83.

Riverdale Park

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Riversdale House Museum
4811 Riverdale Rd, Riverdale Park, 301-864-0420
www.mncppc.org/3023/Riversdale-House-Museum

Federal-period manor home and interpretive garden. Tours, programs, special events. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site. $

Rockville

ARTS & CULTURE

F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre
603 Edmonston Dr, c/o Rockville Civic Center, Rockville, 240-314-8690
www.rockvillemd.gov/index.aspx?nid=382

A 446-seat facility for the performing arts used primarily by conference groups, community theatre groups, and professional touring companies.

ATTRACTIONS

7 Locks Brewing
12227 Wilkens Ave, Rockville, 301-841-7123
www.7locksbrewing.com

No frills neighborhood spot to enjoy fresh beer.

Jane C. Sween Research Library and Special Collections
42 W Middle Ln, Rockville, 301-340-2825
www.montgomeryhistory.org/jane-c-sween-library

Research library with published, manuscript, and archival collections about Montgomery county history. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

Saints Row Brewing
1211-1213 Taft St, Rockville
www.saintsrowbeer.com

Family-owned and operated nanobrewery. Order ahead based on availability at saintsrowbeer.com/beerstogo.

Twin Valley Distillers
1029E Gude Dr, Ste 105 & 105B, Rockville, 240-386-8741
www.twinvalleyd.com

Flavored spirits are truly what makes Twin Valley unique. From Port Antonio rums to Limoncello and everything in between.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Josiah Henson Park
11420 Old Georgetown Rd, Rockville, 301-650-4373
www.montgomeryparks.org/PPSD/Cultural_Resources_Stewardship/heritage/josiahhensonsp.shtm

Located on farm where Reverend Josiah Henson lived as a slave. His autobiography inspired novel, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." A National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

Peerless Rockville Historic Preservation
29 Courthouse Sq, Red Brick Courthouse, Rockville, 301-762-0096
www.peerlessrockville.org

Learn about Josiah Henson, model for title character of Uncle Tom's Cabin, and Ann Maria Weems, who escaped slavery. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

Stonestreet Museum of 19th-Century Medicine
103 W Montgomery Ave, Rockville, 301-340-2825
http://montgomeryhistory.org/stonestreet-museum-of-19th-century-medicine

Investigate medical practices of the 1800s in this one-room, freestanding doctor's office (c. 1852). Check website for days when Dr. Stonestreet is 'in.' $

Sandy Spring

ATTRACTIONS

The Adventure Park at Sandy Spring Friends School
16701 Norwood Rd, Sandy Spring, 240-623-2435
https://sandyspringadventurepark.org

Aerial forest adventure with 13 courses of varying difficulty levels, consisting of ziplines and more than 150 challenges. Family fun for ages 5 and up.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Sandy Spring Slave Museum & African Art Gallery, Inc.
18524 Brooke Rd, Sandy Spring, 301-774-4066
www.sandyspringslavemuseum.org

Museum's campus boasts four displays: a cross-section of a slaving Clipper ship, a slavery-era log cabin, an arts pavilion, and great hall. $

Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park
16501 Norwood Rd, Sandy Spring, 301-929-5989
www.montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/woodlawn-manor-cultural-park

Features Underground Railroad Experience Trail, Woodlawn Museum, and Woodlawn Manor Museum. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

Silver Spring

ARTS & CULTURE

AFI Silver Theatre and Cultural Center
8633 Colesville Rd, Silver Spring, 301-495-6700
https://afisilver.afi.com

American Film Institute's flagship exhibition space offers the best in American and international cinema, featuring first-run movies, festivals, retrospectives.

ATTRACTIONS

Denizens Brewing Co.
1115 East-West Hwy, Silver Spring, 301-557-9818
www.denizensbrewingco.com

Craft brewery with two-level taproom and 200-seat dog-friendly beer garden, 10 rotating taps and seasonal made-for-beer fare.

The Fillmore Silver Spring
8656 Colesville Rd, Silver Spring, 301-960-9999
www.fillmoresilverspring.com

Brings a dynamic, first-class music, entertainment, and community use venue to downtown Silver Spring.

Seventh-day Adventist World Headquarters
12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, 301-680-6000
www.adventist.org

Tours include a visit to the in-house estate of church co-founder Ellen G. White as well as a stop in the multi-media visitor's center.

The Urban Winery
949-A Bonifant St, Silver Spring, 301-585-4100
www.theurbanwinery.com

Enjoy the wine tastings, take a class, and even make your own wine.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Arrest Site of William Chaplin
Jesup Blair Park, Georgia Ave & Blair Rd, Silver Spring, 301-650-4373
www.montgomeryparks.org

Chaplin was involved in the failed escape of 77 people from Washington, D.C. and captured. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

National Capital Trolley Museum
1313 Bonifant Rd, Silver Spring, 20905 301-384-6088
https://dctrolley.org

The National Capital Trolley Museum is a nonprofit organization that operates historic street cars, trolleys and trams for the public on a regular schedule.

National Museum of Health and Medicine
2500 Linden Ln, Silver Spring, 301-319-3300
www.medicalmuseum.mil

Established as the Army Medical Museum during the Civil War. The military medical museum is about the past, present, and future of American military medicine.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Mark Kovach Fishing Services
406 Pershing Dr, Silver Spring, 301-588-8742
www.mkfs.com

We fish both spin and fly tackle on the Potomac River float trips. We also provide fly fishing classes.

Matthew Henson State Park
Winding Creek LP E to Alderton Rd, Silver Spring, 301-495-2595
www.montgomeryparks.org/parks-and-trails/matthew-henson-state-stream-valley-park/matthew-henson-trail

Greenway with recreational features that runs along Turkey Branch, a tributary of Rock Creek. Managed by Montgomery County.

Thurmont

ATTRACTIONS

Blue Blazes Whiskey Still
6602 Foxville Rd, Catoctin Mountain Park, Thurmont, 301-663-9388
www.nps.gov/cato/learn/historyculture/blue-blazes-whiskey-still-exhibit.htm

Genuine whiskey still from Prohibition days. National Park Service operates interpretive program.

Catoctin Breeze Vineyard & Winery
15010 Roddy Rd, Thurmont, 240-578-3831
www.catoctinbreeze.com

Wine tastings and private tours. Wines ranked "Outstanding" by internationally recognized JamesSuckling.com.

Catoctin Wildlife Preserve & Zoo
13019 Catoctin Furnace Rd, Thurmont, 301-271-4922
https://catoctinwildlifepreserve.com

Natural ponds, lush landscaping, and wandering Ambass-zoo-dors who are eager to indulge inquisitive guests. Bears, boas, macaws, monkeys, and more. Safari rides. $

Loy's Station Covered Bridge
13506 Old Frederick Rd, off US 77, Thurmont, 301-600-4047, 1-800-999-3613
www.visitfrederick.org/listing/loys-station-covered-bridge/268

90-ft. covered bridge (c.1848) over Owen's Creek. An adjoining park provides picnic and play area.

Roddy Road Covered Bridge
14760 Roddy Rd, Thurmont, 301-600-4047, 1-800-999-3613
www.visitfrederick.org/listing/roddy-road-covered-bridge/272

This 40-ft., single-span covered bridge, built in 1856, stretches over Owen's Creek. One of the area's finest trout streams.

Springfield Manor Winery and Distillery
11836 Auburn Rd, Thurmont, 301-271-0099
www.springfieldmanor.com

Large historic estate offering guests an ideal setting to enjoy fine wines, craft beer, and award-winning bourbon, whiskey, rum, gin, and brandy.

Utica Covered Bridge
7720 Utica Rd, Thurmont, 301-600-4047, 1-800-999-3613
www.visitfrederick.org/listing/utica-covered-bridge/284

Historic covered bridge (c. 1850) nestled in the foothills of the Catoctin Mountains.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Catoctin Furnace
Cunningham Falls State Park, Catoctin Furnace Rd, Rt 806, Thurmont, 301-271-7574
www.nps.gov/cato/learn/historyculture/furnace.htm

In operation from 1776 to 1905. Trails to furnace. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Catoctin Mountain Park
14707 Park Central Rd, Thurmont, 301-663-9388
www.nps.gov/cato/index.htm

Scenery, wildlife, wildflowers, historic buildings, hiking trails, scenic drives, camping, and fly-fishing. Stay overnight in historic cabin in Camp Misty Mount.

Cunningham Falls State Park
14039 Catoctin Hollow Rd, Thurmont, 301-271-7574
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/western/cunningham.aspx

Known for its scenic beauty, history, and 78-ft. cascading waterfall. Hunting, swimming, beaches, boat rental, hiking, and camping. ♿ $ 🐾

Ole Mink Farm

12806 Mink Farm Rd, Thurmont, 301-271-7012
www.oleminkfarm.com

Get away to the Catoctin Mountains. Stay in a luxury log cabin or rent a seasonal campsite. Nearby hiking, biking, swimming, & historical attractions. ♿ $

Upper Marlboro

ATTRACTIONS

Calvert Brewing Company/Taproom and Production Brewery
15850 Commerce Ct, Upper Marlboro, 240-245-4609
www.calvertbrewingcompany.com

One of 10 breweries in the world to utilize the American-made IDD mash filtration system that allow us to brew more quickly and efficiently.

Six Flags America

13710 Central Ave, Upper Marlboro, 301-249-1500
www.sixflags.com/america

Thrilling theme and water park featuring 100+ rides, shows, and attractions. Ten coasters, four kids' areas, water park, and seasonal events. ♿ $

See ad on page 6.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Columbia Air Center
16000 Croom Airport Rd, Patuxuent River Park, Upper Marlboro, 301-627-6074
www.pgparks.com/3053/Columbia-Air-Center

Site began in 1941 as the first African-American-owned and operated airfield in the state. First Black Civil Air Patrol squadron in the D.C. area was formed here.

Darnall's Chance House Museum
14800 Governor Oden Bowie Dr, Upper Marlboro, 301-952-8010
www.pgparks.com/3055/Darnalls-Chance-House-Museum

Throughout history, the site has served as the home of many prominent tobacco merchants. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site. ♿ $

Elizabeth Keckley Burial Site
National Harmony Memorial Park, 7101 Sheriff Rd, Upper Marlboro, 301-772-0900
www.nationalharmony.com

Keckly (Mary Todd Lincoln's seamstress) worked on behalf of emancipated enslaved people. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Driving Tour
16000 Croom Airport Rd, Patuxent River Park and Merkle Wildlife Sanctuary, Upper Marlboro, 301-627-6074
www.pgparks.com/3179/Chesapeake-Bay-Critical-Area-Tour

Four-mile tour with exhibits along Patuxent River. Pick up the tour brochure at the Patuxent River Park Visitor's Center.

Merkle Natural Resources Management Area
11704 Fenno Rd, Upper Marlboro, 443-510-9920, 1-888-432-2267
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/merkle.aspx

Home to the Western Shore's largest concentration of wintering Canada geese (5,000+), also offers habitats for a wide variety of birds and mammals. ♿

Patuxent River Park
16000 Croom Airport Rd, Upper Marlboro, 301-627-6074, 301-699-2544 (TTY)
http://www.mncppc.org/3436/Patuxent-River-Park

More than 7,800 acres of riverside parkland that offers a variety of amenities and outdoor and water activities including canoe and kayak rentals, trails, fishing, hunting, campsites, and more.

Watkins Regional Park
301 Watkins Park Dr, Upper Marlboro, 301-218-6700
www.mncppc.org/3204/Watkins-Regional-Park

Features the Chesapeake Carousel (authentic, hand-carved and restored turn-of-the-century Dentzel carousel), miniature train ride, putt-putt golf, and playground. ♿

SPORTS

Prince George's Equestrian Center/ Show Place Arena
14900 Pennsylvania Ave, Upper Marlboro, 301-952-7900
www.showplacearena.com

Suburban D.C.'s most versatile sports, equestrian, entertainment, trade show, and meeting facility with 49,000-sq. ft. of space and banquet facilities. ♿

Walkersville

ATTRACTIONS

Walkersville Southern Railroad
34 W Pennsylvania Ave, Walkersville, 301-898-0899, 1-877-363-WSRR
www.wsrr.org

75-minute ride through scenic countryside. Special event every Saturday. Mystery dinner trains. ♿ $

Wheaton

ATTRACTIONS

Brookside Gardens
1800 Glenallan Ave, Wheaton Regional Park, Wheaton, 301-962-1400
www.brooksidegardens.org

Themed formal gardens, conservatories with seasonal displays, programs, tours and exhibits, annual butterfly exhibit, holiday light show, gift shops, rental facilities. ♿

SPORTS

Northwest Park Golf Course
15711 Layhill Rd, Wheaton, 301-598-6100
www.mcggolf.com/courses/northwest

Beautiful layout is popular with golfers of all abilities. The championship tees offer just under 7,400 yards of pure golf. ♿

VISITOR SERVICES

Accokeek

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Adventure Tours / Adventures by Dawn
17517-B Indian Head Hwy, Accokeek, 301-868-1141, 1-877-451-0059
www.abdtours.com

Charter packages for business, conventions, group, and school tours. Known for safe, reliable transport.

Bowie

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

BK Charter
12138 Central Ave, Ste 564, Bowie, 301-423-3567
www.bkcharterbus.com

Capitol Heights

TOUR SERVICES

Academy Bus, LLC - Washington DC Region
1700 Rochelle Rd, Capitol Heights, 201-420-7000, 1-800-442-7272
www.academybus.com

Largest privately owned and operated transportation company in U.S. Serving East Coast for 40+ years. Known for customer service, well-maintained, new equipment.

College Park

TOUR SERVICES

Airport Metro Connection Inc./ Excellent DC Tours
4920 Niagara Rd, Ste 416, College Park, 301-313-0350, 1-888-559-5066
www.excellentdctours.com

Established in 1997 to provide affordable airport shuttle service to the public in the Washington-Metropolitan area.

Frederick

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Visit Frederick
151 S East St, Frederick, 301-600-4047, 1-800-999-3613
www.visitfrederick.org

Near Washington, D.C., Baltimore, and Gettysburg. Enjoy craft beverages, experience Civil War battlefields, buy local at dozens of shops, and explore national & state parks. ♿

See ad on page 62.

Largo

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Experience Prince George's
9200 Basil Ct, Ste 101, Largo, 301-925-8300
www.experienceprincegeorges.com

Six Flags America, Clarice Center, National Harbor, Gaylord National Resort, Capital Wheel, FedEx Field, Topgolf, The Hotel UMD, Watkins Regional Park, and the MGM National Harbor.

See ad on page 81.

Rockville

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Visit Montgomery, MD
1801 Rockville Pike, Ste 320, Rockville, 240-641-6750, 1-877-789-6904
www.visitmontgomery.com

Montgomery County, Maryland puts endless art, entertainment, attractions, and historical sites right at your fingertips—next door to Washington, D.C.

See ad on page 83.

TOUR SERVICES

Worldwide Tours & Travel
762 E Gude Dr, Rockville, 301-545-1830
www.worldwidebususa.com

Serve 500+ local to international clients for 17+ years. We proudly provide the best personal care service among D.C. metro area with 10+ various sizes of fleets.

Photo: *Brookside Gardens*

Central Maryland

Aberdeen

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Aberdeen Room Archives & Museum, Inc.
18 N Howard St, Aberdeen, 410-273-6325
www.aberdeenroom.org

Tells the story of Aberdeen and its surrounding area through artifacts, exhibits, displays, library, and exterior story windows. ♿

SPORTS

Ripken Stadium
873 Long Dr, Aberdeen, 410-297-9292
www.ironbirdsbaseball.com/stadium

Home to the Aberdeen IronBirds and the short season Class A affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles. ♿

Annapolis

ARTS & CULTURE

Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre Inc.
143 Compromise St, Annapolis, 410-268-9212
https://summergarden.com

200-seat community theater presents Broadway musicals "under the stars" across from the City Dock. ♿ $

Annapolis Symphony Orchestra
Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, 801 Chase St, Annapolis, 410-263-0907
www.annapolissymphony.org

Presents the finest in classical repertoire in its Masterworks series, Holiday Pops concert, and kid-friendly family concerts. $

Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts
801 Chase St, Annapolis, 410-263-5544, 410-280-5640
www.marylandhall.org

Multi-disciplinary arts center providing exceptional opportunities for lifelong community participation in arts education, the visual arts, and performing arts.

ATTRACTIONS

Alex Haley Memorial/Kunta Kinte Plaque
Sidewalk at head of City Dock, Annapolis
www.visitannapolis.org

Life-size bronze statue of Alex Haley, author of *Roots*. Next to plaque honoring his ancestor, Kunta Kinte. Designed by acclaimed African-American sculptor Ed Dwight.

Chesapeake Children's Museum
25 Silopanna Rd, Annapolis, 410-990-1993
www.theccm.org

Hands-on museum for children and families located in a woodland park at the head of a creek. Call for special events and group visits. ♿ $

The Colonial Players, Inc.
108 East St, Annapolis, 410-268-7373
www.thecolonialplayers.org

71-year-old theater-in-the-round offers a variety of dramatic and musical productions located in historic Downtown Annapolis. Call box office for tickets. $

Cruises on the Bay by Watermark
1 Dock St, Annapolis, 21401
410-268-7601
http://cruisesonthebay.com

Offering sightseeing cruises to visitors and residents of Annapolis for over 45 years. Cruises run daily through early spring until early fall with Special Event cruises all year long.

Great Frogs Winery
3218 Harness Creek Rd, Annapolis, 410-626-6193
www.greatfrogs.com

Crafting wines with rustic expression and artisan approach.

Infinity Theatre Company
1661 Bay Head Rd, Annapolis, 443-261-5130, 1-877-501-8499
www.infinitytheatrecompany.com

Professional theater that inspires and transforms artists and audiences through the infinite possibilities found only in theater.

Maryland Horse Industry Board
50 Harry S Truman Pkwy, Annapolis, 410-841-5798
www.mda.maryland.gov/horseboard

The Maryland Horse Industry Board is a commodities board promoting all aspects of the state's $2.1B equine industry. ♿ $

See ad on page 7.

Maryland State Archives
Hall of Records, 350 Rowe Blvd, Annapolis, 410-260-6400, 1-800-235-4045
www.mdsa.net

Permanent records depository. Free search room for family history, legal research (vital records, newspapers, etc). A National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

U.S. Naval Academy
Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center, 52 King George St, Annapolis, 410-293-8687
www.usnabsd.com/for-visitors

Offers highly-regarded historical tours (walking or riding) led by professional, passionate, certified guides. Tours bring many important stories to life. ♿

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Annapolis Maritime Museum
723 Second St, Annapolis, 410-295-0104
www.amaritime.org

Features a state-of-the-art 2,500-sq.-ft. permanent exhibition space. Features art gallery, public docks, small bayside beach park, and wooden boat exhibits. ♿ 🐾

Banneker-Douglass Museum
84 Franklin St, Annapolis, 410-216-6180
www.bdmuseum.maryland.gov

Museum is dedicated to preserving Maryland's African-American heritage and culture. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site. ♿

Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail Headquarters
410 Severn Ave, Ste 314, Annapolis, 410-260-2470
https://home.nps.gov/cajo

Trail is managed from this location. Pick up a map and guide for the Network and the Trail and stamp Passport to Your National Parks® for both the Network and the Trail.

Chase-Lloyd House
22 Maryland Ave, Annapolis, 410-263-2723
www.chaselloydhouse.org

Georgian townhouse begun in 1769 by Samuel Chase, lawyer and signer of the Declaration of Independence. NHL, NHD. $

Frederick Douglass Statue at the Maryland State House
100 State Cir, Annapolis, 410-946-5423
https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdstatehouse/html/old-house-of-delegates-chamber.html

On Maryland's Frederick Douglass Driving Tour.

Government House
110 State Cir, Annapolis, 410-974-3531
www.msa.md.gov/msa/homepage/html/govhouse.html

Georgian-style Colonial mansion is the official residence of Maryland's Governor. Open for tours by appointment.

Hammond-Harwood House
19 Maryland Ave, Annapolis, 410-263-4683
www.hammondharwoodhouse.org

Masterpiece of 18th-century American architecture and a NHL. Open for guided tours showcasing a collection of historic Maryland-made art and furniture. $

Harriet Tubman Statue at the Maryland State House
100 State Cir, Annapolis, 410-946-5423
https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdstatehouse/html/old-house-of-delegates-chamber.html

On Maryland's Frederick Douglass Driving Tour.

Hogshead
43 Pinkney St, Annapolis, 410-267-7619
www.annapolis.org/contact/hogshead

Learn about the Maryland Colonial frontier in this fully interactive hands-on experience.

Maryland State House
100 State Cir, Annapolis, 410-946-5423
www.mdarchives.state.md.us/msa/homepage/html/statehse.html

Oldest American state house in continuous legislative use. National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site. ♿

Matthew Henson Plaque
State House, 100 State Cir, Annapolis, 410-946-5423
www.visitannapolis.org/discover/articles/african-american-history-in-anne-arundel-county

Plaque in rotunda of State House honoring Matthew Henson, African-American explorer who discovered the North Pole with Admiral Peary in 1909.

The Stanton Community Center
92 W Washington St, Annapolis, 410-295-5519
www.annapolis.gov

Built in 1898 and listed on the NRHP. It served as the first African-American school in Annapolis. ♿

Thomas Point Shoal Lighthouse
Mouth of the South River, Annapolis

Erected in 1875, this was one of the last manned lighthouses on the Chesapeake Bay. One of the few surviving screwpile offshore lighthouses. Best seen by boat.

Thurgood Marshall Memorial
Lawyer's Mall, Maryland State House, Annapolis, 410-946-5423
https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdstatehouse/html/thurgood_memorial.html

Outdoor memorial honors first African-American Supreme Court Justice, who served for 24 years. His most famous case ended racial segregation in American public schools.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Annapolis Bay Charters
7080 Bembe Beach Rd #211A, Annapolis, 410-268-2140, 1-866-469-0912
www.annapolisbaycharters.net

A local Annapolis fleet of 14 boats—both monohulls and catamarans. Also offering worldwide charters at 65 locations.

Annapolis City Marina
410 Severn Ave, Annapolis, 410-268-0660
www.annapoliscitymarina.com

Slips are fully equipped with fuel, dockage, parking. Ice, beer, and wine available.

Annapolis Sailing Cruises: Schooner Woodwind

80 Compromise St, Annapolis, 410-263-7837
www.schoonerwoodwind.com

Sail away on the Chesapeake Bay on a 74-ft. wooden schooner. Raise the sails, steer the boat, or sit back and relax. Public cruises and private events available. $

Capital SUP
7314 Edgewood Rd, Annapolis, 410-919-9402
https://capitalsup.com

Premier paddle destination located on Back Creek in Ellen O. Moyer Nature Park. Stand-up paddle board and kayak rentals, lessons, tours, camps, fitness. 🐾

East of Maui Surf Shop
2444 Solomons Island Rd, Unit G, Annapolis, 410-573-9463
www.eastofmauiboardshop.com

Founded in 1979 and has been the premier board shop in the Annapolis, Washington, D.C., and Baltimore area for more than 40 years. 🐾

Last Hurrah Charter Fishing
7364 Edgewood Rd, Slip B, Annapolis, 443-223-5919
www.lasthurrahcharters.com

Max charter size is six people.

Liberte, The Schooner, Inc.
222 Severn Ave, Annapolis, 410-263-8234
www.theliberte.com

Magnificent three-masted 74-ft. schooner, USCG-certified for 49 guests. Private charters. Full bar, bluetooth speaker, catering available. Seasonal. $ 🐾

KEY TO SYMBOLS ♿ = Disability Accessible 🐾 = Pet Friendly $ = Admission

Non Sea-Quitter LLC
921 Boucher Ave, 721 Chester Ave, Annapolis, 443-852-2163
www.nonseaquitter.com

Sailing tours (scheduled and customized) with native Merchant Mariner safely guiding groups of up to six guests from historic Annapolis. Just 30 miles east of D.C.

Sandy Point State Park
1100 E College Pkwy, Annapolis, 410-974-2149
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/sandypoint.aspx

Swimming, fishing, and boating on the shores of the Chesapeake. This 786-acre park features a large beach, boat ramps, marina, and a great view of the Bay Bridge. ♿ $

Annapolis Junction

HISTORY & HERITAGE

National Cryptologic Museum
8290 Colony 7 Rd, Annapolis Junction, 301-688-5849
https://national-cryptologic-museum.business.site

Collection contains thousands of artifacts depicting the history of cryptology (codes & ciphers) and its importance to the security of the United States.

Arbutus

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Thomas Viaduct
5120 South St, Arbutus, 410-461-5005
www.asce.org/project/thomas-viaduct-railroad-bridge

C. 1836 bridge, was part of the main railroad between Baltimore and Washington, D.C. Transported troops and supplies during the Civil War.

Baltimore

ARTS & CULTURE

Arena Players
801 McCulloh St, Baltimore, 410-728-6500
www.arenaplayersinc.com

The oldest, continually performing, historically Black community theater since 1953. Bringing quality theater to Baltimore. ♿

Baltimore Center Stage
700 N Calvert St, Baltimore, 410-332-0033
www.centerstage.org

Known as the State Theater of Maryland. Professional, nonprofit company serving as a local and national leader for provocative, entertaining theater for 50 years. ♿ $

Baltimore Museum of Art
10 Art Museum Dr, Baltimore, 443-573-1700
www.artbma.org

Sculpture Gardens feature 33 works of modern and contemporary sculpture in beautiful 2.7-acre garden. Audio tour of outdoor artworks available at artbma.org/gomobile. ♿

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, 1212 Cathedral St, Baltimore, 410-783-8000
www.bsomusic.org

Performs more than 150 concerts annually including classical, pops, family concerts, and special events. ♿

Eubie Blake National Jazz Institute and Cultural Center
847 N Howard St, Baltimore, 410-225-3130
www.eubieblake.org

Celebrates the life and music of Baltimore musician Eubie Blake, Billie Holiday, Cab Calloway, and others. ♿

James E. Lewis Museum of Art
2201 Argonne Dr , Baltimore, 443-885-3030
www.jelmamuseum.org

Founded in 1951, the museum's permanent collection includes a variety of 19th- and 20th-century works.

Maryland Art Place
218 W Saratoga St, Baltimore, 410-962-8565
www.mdartplace.org

Inspiring, supporting, and encouraging artistic expression through innovative programming, exhibitions, and educational opportunities. ♿

Patricia & Arthur Modell Performing Arts Center at the Lyric
140 W Mount Royal Ave, Baltimore, 410-900-1150
www.modell-lyric.com

Hosts many traveling Broadway musicals and productions.

Peabody Institute of The Johns Hopkins University
1 E Mount Vernon Pl, Baltimore, 667-208-6500
www.peabody.jhu.edu

In historic Mt. Vernon. Stages 800+ music and dance performances. Maryland's major source of professionally trained musicians receiving college-level degrees in music. ♿ $

The Puptrait Studio
3000 Chestnut Ave, Ste 342, Baltimore, 443-604-0711
https://puptrait.com

Professional dog portrait photography studio and dog art gallery.

Station North
25 E 20th St, Baltimore, 410-962-7075
www.stationnorth.org

The first area in Baltimore to receive the State designation as an Arts & Entertainment District in 2002.

Vagabond Players
806 S Broadway, Baltimore, 410-563-9135
https://vagabondplayers.org

America's oldest continuous little theatre which is located at the foot of historic Fells Point in downtown Baltimore.

ATTRACTIONS

An Die Musik Live
409 N Charles St, 2nd Floor, Baltimore, 410-385-2638
https://andiemusiklive.com

Live music in the heart of Baltimore.

Baltimore American Indian Center Heritage Museum
113 S Broadway, Baltimore, 410-675-3535
http://baltimoreamericanindiancenter.org

Museum shares stories of cultures and histories of the original inhabitants of Maryland and the Mid-Atlantic region, as well as other tribal communities.

Baltimore Civil War Museum President Street Station
601 S President St, Baltimore, 443-220-0290
www.baltimorecivilwarmuseum.com

Museum was site of pivotal moment during prelude to Civil War and where Frederick Douglass escaped slavery in 1838. National Park Service Network to Freedom site. ♿ $

Baltimore Spirits Company
1700 W 41st St, Ste 430, Baltimore, 443-687-9099
https://baltimorespiritsco.com

Inspired to bring a culture of rye whiskey and spirits manufacturing back to Maryland.

Billie Holiday Statue
1400 Pennsylvania Ave, Baltimore
https://explore.baltimoreheritage.org/items/show/643

Commemorates the life and legacy of the famed "Lady Day" who was born Eleanora Fagan in Baltimore on April 7, 1915.

Charm City Meadworks
400 E Biddle St, Baltimore, 443-961-1072
www.charmcitymeadworks.com

Baltimore City's first commercial meadery specializing in still and carbonated dry meads. ♿ $

Creative Alliance
3134 Eastern Ave, Baltimore, 410-276-1651
www.creativealliance.org

This art center brings audiences to a wide range of performers, workshops, films, and artist residencies.

Cross Street Market
1065 S Charles St, Baltimore
www.crossstmarket.com

Lively indoor and outdoor communal seating areas and thoughtfully curated mix of vendors. Historic market is a local and regional destination for food and beverage.

Cylburn Arboretum
4915 Greenspring Ave, Baltimore, 410-367-2217
http://cylburn.org

With more than 200 acres of gardens and trails, this is the perfect place for an afternoon stroll, photography outing, or a nature hike. ♿

Dave & Buster's - White Marsh
8200 Perry Hall Blvd, Baltimore, 410-657-9900
www.daveandbusters.com/maryland

Destination for all ages to eat, drink, and play. More than 240 arcade games, huge sports lounge, large sports bar, dining room, and several private event rooms.

Diamondback Beer
1215 E Fort Ave, Baltimore, 443-388-9419
www.diamondbackbeer.com

Our mission is to bring great beer to great people and sacrifice nothing along the way. ♿

Fells Point Corner Theatre
251 S Ann St, Baltimore, 410-276-7837
www.fpct.org

Presents theater through a combination of acclaimed contemporary plays, Baltimore premieres, time-tested favorites, and works of local playwrights.

Full Tilt Brewing
5604 York Rd, Baltimore, 443-835-2248
www.fulltiltbrewing.com

By combining traditional and modern ingredients to make uniquely crafted beers, Full Tilt Brewing built a grass roots following in the Baltimore City region.

The Hippodrome Theatre at The France-Merrick Performing Arts Center
12 N Eutaw St, Baltimore, 410-752-7400
www.france-merrickpac.com

Originally built in 1914, this historic theater seats 2,250 and plays host to rich/diverse entertainment. Ticket information: 410-547-SEAT. ♿

Horseshoe Casino Baltimore
1525 Russell St, Baltimore, 844-777-7463, 1-844-777-SHOE
www.caesars.com/horseshoe-baltimore

More than 2,200 slots and 150 table games within a 122,000-sq.-ft. gambling space with multiple celebrity chef restaurants. ♿

Howard Peters Rawlings Conservatory & Botanic Gardens
Historic Duid Hill Park, 3100 Swann Dr, Baltimore, 410-396-0008
www.rawlingsconservatory.org

Renovated Victorian conservatory with distinct environments that display plants from all over the world. Second oldest Victorian palm house in the United States. ♿

Inner Harbor
Pratt & Light sts, Baltimore, 877-225-8466

A promenade around the water's edge leads past the city's major attractions.

Lexington Market, Inc.
400 W Lexington St, Baltimore, 410-685-6169
www.lexingtonmarket.com

Since 1782, the market is unchallenged as a unique food and shopping experience. More than 100 vendors. On the Maryland Crab and Oyster Trail. ♿

Louthan Distilling
3005 Montebello Terrace, Baltimore, 443-564-5514
www.facebook.com/LouthanDistilling

A passion for local ingredients and resources runs in the family, and every kernel of corn in our corn whiskey is sourced from Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Maryland Museum of Military History
219 Twenty-Ninth Division St, Baltimore, 410-576-1496
www.marylandmuseumofmilitaryhistory.org

Preserves, interprets, and presents significant artifacts and artwork relating to the history of Maryland's soldiers and airmen. ♿ $

Maryland Science Center
601 Light St, Baltimore, 410-685-5225
www.mdsci.org

Three levels of hands-on exhibits, live science, digital planetarium, and IMAX films all under one roof. ♿ $

Maryland Zoo in Baltimore
1 Safari Pl, Baltimore, 410-396-7102
www.marylandzoo.org

African Watering Hole includes rhino, zebra, and more. Walk through #1-rated Children's Zoo, the Maryland Wilderness, and visit the award-winning Penguin Coast. ♿ $

Monument City Brewing Company
1 N Haven St, Baltimore, 443-259-8131
www.monumentcitybrewing.com

German-designed brew house serving beer made in the traditional American way.

National Aquarium in Baltimore
501 E Pratt St, Pier 3, Baltimore, 410-576-3800
www.aqua.org

Located in the heart of Baltimore's vibrant Inner Harbor, the National Aquarium features thousands of animals in award-winning habitats. Buy tickets online at aqua.org. ♿ $

See ad on Back Cover.

Old Line Spirits
200 S Janney St, Baltimore, 443-961-3199
www.oldlinespirits.com

An award-winning, small batch distillery and a pioneer in the new and exciting American single malt whiskey category.

Oliver Brewing Co.
4216 Shannon Dr, Baltimore, 410-483-3302
www.oliverbrewingco.com

Creating distinctive American ales since 1993.

Peabody Heights Brewery
401 E 30th St, Baltimore, 410-467-7837
www.peabodyheightsbrewery.com

Brewing beer since 2012 on the site of the baseball diamond where the minor-league Orioles played from 1916-1944. Tasting room. Welcomes groups and events.

Port Discovery Children's Museum
35 Market Pl, Baltimore, 410-727-8120
www.portdiscovery.org

Where purposeful play and learning connect. Three floors of educational, interactive exhibits for ages 0-10. Top 12 children's museum in the U.S. $

Power Plant Live
34 Market Pl, Baltimore, 410-727-5483
www.powerplantlive.com

This entertainment destination is home to many restaurants, nightclubs, and great music venues, including Rams Head Live and Angels Rock Bar.

Reddy Gray Burial Site
Loudon Park National Cemetery, 3445 Frederick Ave, Baltimore, 410-644-9696
www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/loudonpark.asp

Former slave and Civil War veteran buried in Baltimore's Loudon Park National Cemetery–the first VA burial site. In the National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

Robert Long House and Colonial Garden
812 S Ann St, Baltimore, 410-675-6750
www.preservationsociety.com

Baltimore's oldest urban residence historically restored to its 1765 Fells Point appearance and pre-Revolutionary antique furnishings.

Sagamore Spirit
301 E Cromwell St, Baltimore, 410-624-7488
www.sagamorespirit.com

Tour our world-class, waterfront distillery in Port Covington and learn how we triple distill our six-time award-winning rye whiskey.

Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse
Pier 5, Inner Harbor, Baltimore, 410-539-1797
www.historicships.org

Built in 1856. Oldest surviving screwpile lighthouse. Contains extensive exhibit of artifacts and information on lighthouses around the Chesapeake region. $

Sherwood Gardens
Between E Highfield, Underwood, Stratford rds & Greenway, Baltimore, 410-889-1717
www.sherwoodgardens.org

A six-acre park with well-groomed, standard ground cover. Famous for its hearty 80,000 tulips that peak in late April.

St. Jude Shrine

308 N Paca St, Baltimore, 410-685-6026
www.stjudeshrine.org

Nationwide Center of Devotion to St. Jude, Patron Saint of Hopeless Causes. Daily mass, Novena services, Catholic gift shop, Millennium room, bus trips.

See ad on page 93.

Todd's Inheritance Historic Site
9000 North Point Rd, Baltimore, 443-803-0517

The Maryland militia used the house as a lookout post during the War of 1812, Battle of North Point. Now a museum and interpretive site.

Top of the World Observation Level
World Trade Center, 27th Floor, 401 E Pratt St, Baltimore, 410-837-VIEW
www.viewbaltimore.org

Located atop the world's tallest regular pentagonal building, it offers a spectacular, unobstructed panoramic view from floor to ceiling windows.

Union Craft Brewing Co.
1700 W 41st St, #420, Baltimore, 410-467-0290
www.unioncraftbrewing.com

Situated along the Jones Falls, in the historic Woodberry neighborhood of Baltimore. Makes great beer and great company.

Urban Axes
1 N Haven St, Baltimore, 240-389-2937
https://urbanaxes.com/baltimore

Hosts indoor competitive axe throwing leagues, group events, and walk-in sessions. Reservations are required for group events.

USS Constellation
301 E Pratt St, Baltimore, 410-539-1797
www.historicships.org

The last all-sail war ship built by the U.S. Navy and the only Civil War-era vessel still afloat. Hands-on activities and live cannon firings daily. $

The Walters Art Museum
600 N Charles St, Baltimore, 410-547-9000
https://thewalters.org

Acclaimed by critics as one of America's greatest art museums with a collection spanning 5,000 years in three buildings in Baltimore's cultural district.

Waverly Brewing Company
1625-C Union Ave, Baltimore, 443-438-5765
http://waverlybrewingcompany.com

Hosting a quaint beer garden, this is the perfect spots for a seasoned craft beer veteran or a curious casual beer drinker.

EVENT FACILITIES

Baltimore Convention Center
1 W Pratt St, Baltimore, 410-649-7000
www.bccenter.org

The premier location for conventions, tradeshows, and expositions in the Mid-Atlantic Region.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

B&O Railroad Museum
901 W Pratt St, Baltimore, 410-752-2490
www.borail.org

Visit the birthplace of American railroading and see the most important American railroad collection in the world. Seasonal train rides and free parking. $

Babe Ruth Birthplace & Museum
216 Emory St, Baltimore, 410-727-1539
www.baberuthmuseum.org

Learn of the life and times of George Herman "Babe" Ruth, Baltimore's native son who became an American and international sports celebrity and icon. $

Baltimore Museum of Industry
1415 Key Hwy, Baltimore, 410-727-4808
www.thebmi.org

The museum celebrates the innovators, entrepreneurs, and workers who propelled this port city into the industrial age and beyond. $

Baltimore Streetcar Museum
1901 Falls Rd, Baltimore, 410-547-0264
www.baltimorestreetcarmuseum.org

Outstanding collection chronicles Baltimore street railway history, 1859-1963. Rides, displays, tours, video, and museum store. $

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
409 Cathedral St, Baltimore, 410-727-3565
www.baltimorebasilica.org

The first metropolitan cathedral constructed in America after the adoption of the Constitution, completed in 1821.

Carroll Mansion
800 E Lombard St, Baltimore, 410-605-2964
www.carrollmuseums.org

Winter home of Charles Carroll, the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence. Later a saloon, tenement, vocational school, recreation center. $

Edgar Allan Poe House National Historic Landmark
203 N Amity St, Baltimore, 410-462-1763
www.poeinbaltimore.org

Baltimore's Poe House (a NHL) is open year-round. Visit here for events and conversations celebrating Poe's legacy. $

Evergreen Museum & Library
c/o The Johns Hopkins University, 4545 N Charles St, Baltimore, 443-840-9585
www.museums.jhu.edu

Italianate mansion with post-Impressionist paintings, rare books, Tiffany glass, Japanese netsuke, and Baltimore's only private theater.

Fell's Point Heritage Trail Tour
1524 Hollins St, Baltimore, 410-878-6411
www.explorebaltimore.org/tours/historic-fells-point-trail

Route exploring this maritime community's special place in national and local history.

Fort McHenry National Monument & Historic Shrine
2400 E Fort Ave, Baltimore, 410-962-4290
www.nps.gov/fomc

Fort's successful defense during the Battle of Baltimore in 1814 inspired the writing of "The Star-Spangled Banner." Film, interpretive programs, living history, events. $

Frederick Douglass Freedom and Heritage Trail and Tour
POBox 3014, Baltimore, 443-983-7974
www.bdx443.com/bbh-tours.html

Walk through historic Fells Point to see locations associated with Baltimore abolitionists. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site

Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Maritime Park
1417 Thames St, Baltimore, 410-685-0295
http://livingclassrooms.org/programs/frederick-douglass-isaac-myers-maritime-park

Experience Frederick Douglass's life as a Baltimore caulker and witness the re-creation of the first African-American shipyard in North America. $

Historic Ships in Baltimore
301 E Pratt St, Pier 1, Inner Harbor, Baltimore, 410-539-1797
www.historicships.org

Homeport to USS *Constellation*, the submarine USS *Torsk*, USGC Cutter *Taney*, Lightship 116 *Chesapeake,* and the Seven-Foot Knoll Lighthouse. $

Homewood Museum/The Johns Hopkins University
3400 N Charles St, Baltimore, 410-516-5589
https://museums.jhu.edu/homewood.php

One of the nation's best examples of Federal-period architecture and a NHL. Provides an intimate look at life in early 19th-century Baltimore. $

Irish Shrine and Railroad Workers Museum
918-920 Lemmon St, Baltimore, 410-347-4747
www.irishshrine.org

Built in 1848, museum displays the life of an Irish-immigrant family in the 1860s, plus changing exhibits relating to Irish-American history.

Jewish Museum of Maryland
15 Lloyd St, Baltimore, 410-732-6400
www.jewishmuseummd.org

Exhibits on Jewish history and culture. Museum has two galleries that host changing exhibits, and exhibit about the Lloyd Street Synagogue. $

Maryland 911 Memorial
World Trade Center, 401 E Pratt St, Baltimore, 410-837-8439
www.msac.org/node/35491

In Baltimore's Inner Harbor, memorial commemorates Marylanders who lost their lives in the September 11th terrorist attacks. Free audio tour available.

Maryland Center for History and Culture
610 Park Ave, Baltimore, 410-685-3750
www.mdhs.org

Discover Maryland's history with Civil War and War of 1812 exhibitions, our nation's anthem, antique silver, art, furniture, folk art, and a Maryland library. $

Mother Seton House and Historic Seminary Chapel
600 N Paca St, Baltimore, 410-728-6464
www.stmaryspacast.org

The historic site was home to the first Roman Catholic Seminary in the U.S. (1791) and Elizabeth Ann Seton (1808), the first U.S.-born canonized saint.

Mount Clare Museum House
1500 Washington Blvd, Carroll Park, Baltimore, 410-837-3262
www.mountclare.org

The 1760 Georgian mansion of Charles Carroll, barrister, interprets 18th-century life with an outstanding collection. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site. $

The National Great Blacks in Wax Museum
1601-03 E North Ave, Baltimore, 410-563-3404
www.greatblacksinwax.org

More than 150 life-size wax figures and a slave ship replica. Museum details the African-American experience from ancient Africa and slavery to the present. $

National Museum of Dentistry
31 S Greene St, Baltimore, 410-706-0600
www.dental.umaryland.edu/museum/

See amazing teeth feats, marvel at George Washington's dentures, sing along to toothpaste commercials, and explore exhibits about the power of a healthy smile. $

Pride of Baltimore II
Inner Harbor, Baltimore, 410-539-1151
www.pride2.org

Pride of Baltimore II is a reconstruction of an early 19th-century Baltimore Clipper. Come aboard for a deck tour or day sail, or sail as guest crew between ports.

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Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History and Culture
830 E Pratt St, Baltimore, 443-263-1800
www.lewismuseum.org

Smithsonian affiliate. Exhibits, musical performances, soul food café, and more. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site. $

The Star-Spangled Banner Flag House
844 E Pratt St, Baltimore, 410-837-1793
www.flaghouse.org

Birthplace of the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key to pen what is now our National Anthem. $

Washington Monument and Mount Vernon Place
699 N Charles St, Baltimore, 410-962-5070
www.mvpconservancy.org

The first monument to Washington in the United States. Marble column forms centerpiece of the four park squares of Mount Vernon Place, a NHLD.

Westminster Burying Ground & Catacombs
515-519 W Fayette St, Baltimore, 410-706-2072
www.westminsterhall.org

Guided tours of burying ground and catacombs. Final resting place of Edgar Allan Poe and prominent Maryland political and military figures.

SHOPPING

Harbor East
At the intersection of President & Aliceanna sts, Baltimore, 410-779-4700
www.harboreast.com

Baltimore's premier waterfront destination featuring twelve square blocks of restaurants, boutiques, hotels, and endless possibilities.

McFadden Art Glass
6802 Eastern Ave, Baltimore, 410-631-6039
www.mcfaddenartglass.com

A custom blowing studio/gallery open to the public offering beginner workshops and interactive demonstrations. Exquisite art glass on display for viewing or purchase.

SPORTS

M&T Bank Stadium
1101 Russell St, Baltimore, 410-261-RAVE (7283)
www.baltimoreravens.com

Home field for the National Football League's Baltimore Ravens. For tours, call 410-261-RAVE.

Oriole Park at Camden Yards
333 W Camden St, Baltimore, 1-888-848-BIRD
www.orioles.com

Home to the American League baseball team, the Baltimore Orioles. Eighty-one home games and public and private tours. Family fun for everyone. $

Pimlico Race Course
5201 Park Heights Ave, Baltimore, 410-542-9400
www.pimlico.com

World-class Thoroughbred racing featuring the Preakness Stakes, middle jewel of the Triple Crown and the mid-Atlantic's largest single-day sporting event. $

Bel Air

ATTRACTIONS

AleCraft Brewing Supply
319 S Main St, Bel Air, 410-420-5102
www.alecraftbrewing.com

Offering a growing selection of quality supplies and ingredients for beer, mead, and wine making.

Independent Brewing Co.
418 N Main St, Bel Air, 410-937-0108
www.independentbrew.com

Large taproom and patio located in the heart of historic downtown Bel Air is conveniently located at the top of the popular Ma and Pa Trail.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Hays House Museum
324 Kenmore Ave, Bel Air, 410-838-7691
www.harfordhistory.org/collections

The 1788 home of Thomas Hays, "Father of Bel Air," retains much of its original features; depicts Maryland rural village gentry life. $

Tudor Hall
17 Tudor Ln, Bel Air, 443-619-0008
www.spiritsoftudorhall.blogspot.com

Connect with a fascinating piece of American history here at the childhood home of John Wilkes Booth.

Catonsville

ATTRACTIONS

Benjamin Banneker Planetarium
Catonsville Campus Building, Mathematics and Science Hall, Room 030A, 800 S Rolling Rd, Catonsville, 443-840-4560
www.ccbcmd.edu/catonsvilleplanetarium

All shows are free of charge and no reservations or tickets are required.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Benjamin Banneker Historical Park & Museum
300 Oella Ave, Catonsville, 410-887-1081
www.friendsofbenjaminbanneker.com

This 142-acre homestead of Banneker honors the land and legacy of a free African-American man who lived during the 1700s.

Cockeysville

ATTRACTIONS

Center for Maryland Agriculture and Farm Park
1114 Shawan Rd, Cockeysville, 410-887-8973
www.marylandagriculture.org

An agricultural resource center on 149-acre property on the corner of Shawan and Cuba roads.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Historical Society of Baltimore County
9811 Van Buren Ln, Cockeysville, 410-666-1878
www.hsobc.org

Houses more than 10,000 cultural artifacts and photographs, 3,300 books and 7,700 genealogy files, maps, and periodicals. Public programs and exhibits. $

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Oregon Ridge Nature Center and Park
13555 Beaver Dam Rd, Cockeysville, 410-887-1815, 410-887-5319 (TDD)
www.oregonridgenaturecenter.org

Nature center and 1,100-acre park. Hiking trails, wildflowers, birds, animals, wildlife management pond, archaeology site, marble quarries, iron ore pits, and exhibits.

Columbia

ARTS & CULTURE

African Art Museum of Maryland
8775 Cloudleap Ct, Ste 12, Columbia, 410-740-7411
www.africanartmuseum.org

Serving the community with exhibits of African art, youth and family activities, tours to Africa, Jazz, in-museum and outreach educational programs.

ManneqART
8775 Cloudleap Ct #1, Columbia, 301-778-0616
www.manneqart.org

At least 50 different life size artworks made to go on real humans are on display. Photographs and stories of creating the artwork fill the museum. $

ATTRACTIONS

Black Flag Brewing Co.
9315 Snowden River Pkwy, Columbia, 443-864-5139
www.blackflagbrewingco.com

First production brewery and taproom in Columbia with 10 taplines and 5 signatures beers always on tap.

Hysteria Brewing Co.
9570 Berger Rd, Ste J, Columbia, 443-542-0209
www.hysteriabrewing.com

Top-notch beers, friendly staff, library, table games, and cold-brewed coffee. Our beers range from the darkest stouts to the palest pilsner, plus sours and IPAs.

Lost Ark Distilling Co
9570 Berger Rd, Ste L, Columbia, 443-279-6178
www.lostarkdistilling.com

Proudly producing handcrafted small batch spirits.

Reckless Ale Works
6655 Dobbin Rd, Columbia, 667-200-5258
www.recklessales.com

The first axe throwing facility and brewery in one.

Toby's Dinner Theatre of Columbia
5900 Symphony Woods Rd, Columbia, 410-730-8311, 1-800-888-6297
www.tobysdinnertheatre.com

Professional dinner theater-in-the-round. Broadway musicals, live orchestra, lavish seven main-entrée buffet, salad bar, and sundae bar. Free parking. $

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Howard County Center of African-American Culture, Inc.
5434 Vantage Point Rd, Columbia, 410-715-1921
www.hccaac.org

Preserving the history of African-American culture in Howard County. More than 4,000 books, a children's library, and a research and reading library.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Robinson Nature Center
6692 Cedar Ln, Columbia, 410-313-0400
www.howardcountymd.gov/Robinson

Nature center with hands-on exhibits, digital planetarium, children's discovery room, aquatic touch tank, live animal wall, and outdoor nature place play area. $

Crofton

ATTRACTIONS

Chesepiooc Brewing
2408 Crofton Blvd, Crofton, 410-630-1579
www.brewcrab.com

Small batch craft brewery and taproom with 8 cask ales and 16 taps of locally made handcrafted beer.

Crownsville

ATTRACTIONS

Rising Sun Inn
1090 Generals Hwy, Crownsville, 410-923-0316
www.risingsuninn.org

Historic building from 18th-century. Has been a farmhouse, an Inn and Tavern, a Stagecoach stop, and an important meeting place at the crossroads of American History.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Stand Up Paddle Annapolis
Smith's Marina, 529 Ridgley Rd, Crownsville, 443-620-0060
www.supannapolis.com

SUP, which originated in Hawaii, is the world's fastest growing water sport and a great way to cross-train and stay in great shape.

Davidsonville

ATTRACTIONS

The Vineyards at Dodon
391 Dodon Rd, Davidsonville, 410-798-1126
www.dodonvineyards.com

Using only grapes grown on the farm, the vineyard and wine making techniques emphasize respect for the environment and Dodon's tradition of excellence.

Deale

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Shipwright Harbor Marina
6047 Herring Bay Rd, Deale, 410-867-7686
www.shipwrightharbor.com

Full-service marina; friendly staff, serene settings. Picnic area, pool. Walk to restaurants and attractions. Sail to bay in minutes.

Dundalk

ATTRACTIONS

Key Brewing Company
2500 Grays Rd, Dundalk, 410-477-2337
www.keybrewing.com

Producing high-quality American lagers and ales that people will enjoy drinking.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Battle Acre Park and Monument
3115 N Point Rd, Dundalk, 410-887-3871
www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/recreation/programdivision/community/graycharles/battleacre.html

Commemorates the 5th Regiment's defensive position against an attack by the British in 1814.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Teaser Charter Fishing
8500 Cove Rd, Dundalk, 443-986-3048
www.teasersportfishing.com

Maryland striped bass fishing on a 35-ft. Evans Built charter. Max charter size is six people. Minutes from downtown Baltimore.

Edgemere

OUTDOOR RECREATION

North Point State Park
8400 North Point Rd, Edgemere, 410-592-2897
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/northpoint.aspx

Rich in historical and natural resources, the popular park features a visitor center with War of 1812 and Bay Shore Park exhibits, tidal fishing, and birding. $

Edgewater

ATTRACTIONS

Historic London Town and Gardens
839 Londontown Rd, Edgewater, 410-222-1919
www.historiclondontown.org

Site of Colonial seaport. Interactive exhibit, reconstructed buildings, and c. 1760 tavern with public programs. More than 10 acres of woodland and gardens. $

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Chesapeake Adventures Sportfishing
1107 Turkey Pt Rd, Edgewater, 301-758-3475
www.goreeltime.com

Enjoy Chesapeake Bay fishing at its best. For comfort, a private restroom is on board. Max charter size is six people.

Penny Sue Charters
c/o Anchor Yacht Basin Marina, 1048 Turkey Point Rd, Edgewater, 443-280-4410
www.pennysuecharters.com

Max charter size is six people.

Ellicott City

ATTRACTIONS

The Columbia Orchestra
8510 High Ridge Rd, Ellicott City, 410-465-8777
www.columbiaorchestra.org

Community orchestra. Performs at the Jim Rouse Theatre. Four classical concerts a season, as well as Pops, a family holiday concert, and two young people's concerts. $

Manor Hill Brewing
4411 Manor Ln, Ellicott City, 410-997-7771
www.manorhillbrewing.com

Maryland's largest farm brewery offering a tasting room, farm stand, and a scenic 54 acres.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

B&O Ellicott City Station Museum
3711 Maryland Ave, Ellicott City, 410-313-1945
www.howardcountymd.gov/Baltimore-Ohio-Station-at-Ellicott-City

Completed in 1830, it's America's oldest surviving railroad station. Has a miniaturization of the original railroad route between Baltimore and Ellicott City.

Ellicott City Colored School, Restored
8683 Frederick Rd, Ellicott City, 410-313-0420
www.howardcountymd.gov/HistoricSites

Restored one-room school house serves as living history museum/African-American genealogical resource center.

Ellicott City Firehouse Museum
3829 Church Rd, Ellicott City, 410-313-0420
www.visithowardcounty.com/listings/ellicott-city-firehouse-museum/2909

Old firehouse contains firefighter memorabilia, displays, uniforms and photographs.

Howard County Historical Society Museum of Howard County History
8328 Court Ave, Ellicott City, 410-480-3250
www.hchsmd.org

Former church, built 1894, houses historic exhibits and hosts weddings and events. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

Howard County Jail
3709 Park Ave, Ellicott City

The first jail in Howard County was in a private house leased from Israel McKenzie from 1840 to 1852. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

Patapsco Female Institute Historic Park
3655 Church Rd, Ellicott City, 410-313-0420
www.visithowardcounty.com/sight-seeing/history-heritage

Former girls' school built 1837 on land donated by the Ellicott brothers; now stabilized ruins with garden, park events, and programs about 19th-century history.

Thomas Isaac Log Cabin
8398 Main St, Ellicott City, 410-313-0420
www.visithowardcounty.com/sight-seeing/history-heritage

Period-appointed cabin and costumed docents reveal various aspects of Ellicott's Mills, an 18th-century Quaker mill town and the birth of the National Road.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Patapsco Valley State Park
8020 Baltimore National Pike, Ellicott City, 410-461-5005
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/patapsco.aspx

Extends along 32 miles of the Patapsco River, encompassing 16,000 acres and five developed recreational areas. Natural and historical features await. $

SHOPPING

Main Street Oriental Rugs
8290 Main St, Ellicott City, 410-988-4959
www.mainstreetorientalrugs.com

A vast assortment of the finest, handmade Persian and oriental carpets for your viewing pleasure. Come and feast your eyes.

SPORTS

Turf Valley Golf Course
2700 Turf Valley Rd, Ellicott City, 410-465-1500, 1-888-TEE-TURF
www.turfvalley.com/play/golf

Embrace your playful side with a day of golf on our two championship courses carved out of the rolling farmlands of Central Maryland.

Essex

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Ballestone Manor House
1935 Back River Neck Rd, Essex, 410-887-3871
www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/recreation/programdivision/community/middleriver/ballestone.html

An excellent example of the Federal architectural style featuring American decorative arts from 1780-1880. Living history re-enactments and holly tours. $

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Hart-Miller Island State Park
Hart-Miller Island, Essex, 21221
410-477-0757
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/hartmiller.aspx

Uninhabited island in the Chesapeake Bay, near mouth of Middle River. Accessible only by boat. Western shore offers safe mooring, access to beach and camping.

Fort Meade

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Fort George G. Meade Museum
4674 Griffin Ave, Fort Meade, 301-677-6966
https://history.army.mil/museums/IMCOM/fortMeade/index.html

Exhibits on the history of Ft. George G. Meade and the U.S. Army from WWI to present. Photo ID required.

Fort Howard

ATTRACTIONS

Fort Howard Park
9500 North Point Rd, Fort Howard, 410-887-7529
www.baltimorecountymd.gov/Agencies/recreation/programdivision/community/edgemeresparrowspoint/forthoward.html

A historical significance is its connection with the largest invasion of the United States in history on the morning of September 12, 1814.

Galesville

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Galesville Heritage Museum
988 Main St, Galesville, 410-867-9499
www.facebook.com/Galesville-Heritage-Society-Inc-1659801424297543

The museum houses artifacts, oral histories, and memorabilia on the rich heritage, history, and culture of Galesville and the surrounding area.

Gambrills

ATTRACTIONS

Crofton Go-Kart Raceway
1050 State Rt 3 S, Gambrills, 410-721-2900
www.croftongokartraceway.com

Operating for more than 30 years. Half-mile track with 20 turns. Fun for the whole family. $

Halethorpe

ATTRACTIONS

Heavy Seas Beer
4615 Hollins Ferry Rd, Halethorpe, 410-247-7822
www.hsbeer.com

From the sessionable to the bold, to the adventuresome styles of Uncharted Waters. The spirit of exploration blended with a mischievous sense of fun.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Oblate Sisters of Providence
701 Gun Rd, Halethorpe, 410-242-8500
www.oblatesisters.com

This is the Motherhouse for the Oblate Sisters of Providence, founded in 1829 in Baltimore, as the oldest religious congregation for women of African descent.

Hampstead

ATTRACTIONS

Galloping Goose Vineyards
4326 Maple Grove Rd, Hampstead, 410-374-6596
www.gallopinggoosevineyards.com

Fine traditional estate wines grown and made here. Stop, relax, and enjoy a glass of fine wine and picnic in a country setting.

Ruhlman Brewery
Creeping Creek Farm, 2300 Harvey Gummel Rd, Hampstead, 410-259-4166
www.ourales.com

36-acre farm that raises their own hops. We do brewery tours, events, and wedding receptions. Retail store and 24-hole disc golf course on site.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Prettyboy Reservoir
19228 Spooks Hill Rd, Hampstead, 410-356-9272
https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/pages/publiclands/central/prettyboy.aspx

Hiking trails that range from easy to difficult. The reservoir offers largemouth and smallmouth bass, crappie, sunfish, perch, and carp.

Hanover

ATTRACTIONS

Live! Casino & Hotel
7002 Arundel Mills Cir #7777, Hanover, 443-842-7000, 1-855-5MD-LIVE (5483)
www.livecasinohotel.com

The AAA-Four Diamond casino and hotel features 300 luxury guest rooms, approx. 200 table games and 4,000 slots. Live entertainment nightly.

Havre de Grace

ATTRACTIONS

Hopkins Farm Brewery
3833 Rider Ln, Havre De Grace, 21078
410-914-5727
https://hopkinsfarmbrewery.com

Grown, harvested, brewed, and served locally in Harford County, Maryland.

Mount Felix Vineyard & Winery
2000 Level Rd, Havre de Grace
https://mountfelix.com

Overlooking the Susquehanna River, Chesapeake Bay, and our vineyard. The views are relaxing and spectacular.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Concord Point Lighthouse and Keeper's House Museum
Lafayette & Concord sts, Havre de Grace, 410-939-3213
www.concordpointlighthouse.org

Climb the tower, discover its history in the museum, and explore the grounds. Special events throughout the year.

Havre de Grace Decoy Museum
215 Giles St, Havre de Grace, 410-939-3739
www.decoymuseum.com

Housing one of the finest collections of Chesapeake Bay waterfowl decoys ever assembled. Exhibits, tours, demonstrations, lectures, and special events. $

Havre de Grace Maritime Museum
100 Lafayette St, Havre de Grace, 410-939-4800
www.hdgmaritimemuseum.org

Tells story of region's rich maritime heritage. Changing exhibits, educational programs, special events. Environmental center with programs on bay ecology. $

Lock House Museum
817 Conesteo St, Havre de Grace, 410-939-5780
www.thelockhousemuseum.org

Canal exhibits and working lock model in the 19th-century home and office of the Susquehanna & Tidewater Canal. $

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OUTDOOR RECREATION

Lower Susquehanna Heritage Greenway Trail
4122 Wilkinson Rd, Havre de Grace, 410-557-7994
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/susquehanna.aspx

This rail trail in Susquehanna State Park follows the west bank of the Susquehanna River, connecting the Deer Creek picnic area to the Conowingo Dam.

SHOPPING

Bahoukas Antique Mall and Beer MuZeum
408 N Union Ave, Havre de Grace, 410-942-1290, 1-866-942-1290
http://bahoukas.com

Situated in a c. 1880 historic building in Havre de Grace's Main Street District. Antique Mall and Beer MuZeum with antiques and collectibles.

Hydes

ATTRACTIONS

Boordy Vineyards
12820 Long Green Pike, Hydes, 410-592-5015
www.boordy.com

Beautiful historic property 25 minutes from Inner Harbor. Features award-winning wines and gift shop inside a 19th-century barn.

DeJon Vineyards
5300 Hydes Rd, Hydes, 443-253-9802
www.dejonvineyard.com

On the Piedmont Wine Trail. Offering the wine lover the intimacy of a reconverted barn to taste wines.

Jarrettsville

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Rocks State Park
3318 Rocks Chrome Hill Rd, Jarrettsville, 410-557-7994
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/rocks.aspx

Site of King and Queen Seat, a 190-ft. rock outcrop that flanks Deer Creek and Kilgore Falls. Second-highest vertical drop waterfall in state.

Kingsville

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Jerusalem Mill Village
2813 Jerusalem Rd, Kingsville, 410-877-3560
www.jerusalemmill.org

Experience living history at an 18th-and 19th-century historic gristmill village. Hike scenic trails. Admission free except during special events and concerts.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Gunpowder Falls State Park: Central Area
10092 Belair Rd, Kingsville, 410-592-2897
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/Pages/central/GunpowderFalls/TCB-Rail-Trail-Stops.aspx

Features many miles of trails and opportunities for fishing.

Gunpowder Falls State Park: Jerusalem Mill Headquarters
2813 Jerusalem Rd, Kingsville, 410-592-2897
https://jerusalemmill.org

One of Maryland's largest state parks with more than 18,000 acres in Harford and Baltimore counties.

Vista Lady Fishing Charters
6843 Mt Vista Rd, Kingsville, 410-790-2015
www.vistaladyfish.com

Max charter size is six people.

Laurel

ATTRACTIONS

Jailbreak Brewing Co.
9445 Washington Blvd N, Ste F, Laurel, 443-345-9699
www.jailbreakbrewing.com

Howard County's first production brewery, serving more than a dozen artfully crafted beers in taproom along with artisanal, house-made pub favorites.

Linthicum

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Benson-Hammond House
7101 Aviation Blvd, Linthicum, 410-768-9518
www.aachs.org/benson-hammond-house

A 19th-century farmhouse, restored to reflect early farm culture and includes four period rooms, museum, and shop. $

National Electronics Museum
1745 W Nursery Rd, Linthicum, 410-765-0230
www.nationalelectronicsmuseum.org

Displays historical electronic equipment, including communications, radar, space, countermeasures, and commercial electronics. Educational gallery. Hands-on exhibits. $

Lutherville

HISTORY & HERITAGE

The Fire Museum of Maryland
1301 York Rd, Lutherville, 410-321-7500
www.firemuseummd.org

Jaw-dropping collection of more than 40 pieces of antique fire apparatus. Learn about the Great Baltimore Fire of 1904. Kids love the Discovery Room. $

Lutherville Historical Colored School #24 Museum
1426 School Ln, Lutherville, 410-825-6114
www.luthervillecoloredschool.webs.com

Visit a historic schoolhouse built in the early 1900s that has been restored into a museum of African-American history in Maryland.

Marriottsville

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Historic Waverly
2300 Waverly Mansion Dr, Marriottsville, 301-572-7744
www.historicwaverlymansion.com

Early 19th-century manor home. Sole surviving property of the Governors Howard—Maryland's only father/son governors: John Eager Howard and George Howard.

Middle River

ATTRACTIONS

Glenn L. Martin Maryland Aviation Museum
Martin State Airport, Hangar 5, 701 Wilson Point Rd, Middle River, 410-682-6122
www.mdairmuseum.org

Explore exhibits on Maryland National Air Guard, 1940's Martin Company, Rosie the Riveter, Maryland astronauts, aircraft nose art, and more $

See ad on page 93.

Ultimate Watersports
Miami Beach Park, 4001 Bay Dr, Middle River, 410-335-5352
www.ultimatewatersports.com

Water sports facility featuring lessons, rentals, tours, summer camps, corporate team building, and beach parties directly on the Chesapeake Bay.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Gunpowder Falls State Park: Dundee Creek Marina
7400 Graces Quarters Rd, Middle River, 410-592-2897
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/DundeeCreekMarina/Marina.aspx

Public marina providing access to Dundee Creek, the Gunpowder River, and Chesapeake Bay.

Gunpowder Falls State Park: Hammerman Area
7200 Graces Quarters Rd, Middle River, 410-592-2897
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/GunpowderFalls/Hammerman-Area.aspx

Swimming beach, food concessions, picnic pavilions, playgrounds, canoe/kayak and sailboat rentals, fishing, short hiking trails, and two short water trails.

Marshy Point Nature Center
7130 Marshy Point Rd, Middle River, 410-887-2817
www.marshypoint.org

Bring your family to encounter wild bald eagles, tour the bay by boat, enjoy a hike, and experience Maryland naturally.

Safari Girl Charters
701 Seneca Garden Rd, Middle River, 410-207-8362
www.safarigirlcharters.com

Capt. Butch Brown runs the 46-ft. *Markley* and is accepting charter bookings by phone. Max charter size is six people.

Monkton

ATTRACTIONS

Ladew Topiary Gardens
3535 Jarrettsville Pike, Monkton, 410-557-9570
www.ladewgardens.com

22 acres of award-winning gardens include 100 larger-than-life topiary farms and 15 garden "rooms." House tours, nature walk, gift shop, historical display. $

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Gunpowder Falls State Park: Monkton Station
1820 Monkton Rd, Monkton, 410-592-2897
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/gunpowder.aspx

One of Maryland's largest state parks, which is comprised of more than 18,000 acres.

Gunpowder Falls State Park: Torrey C. Brown Rail Trail
1820 Monkton Rd, Monkton, 410-592-2897
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/tcb.aspx

A 19.7-mile trail that continues to Pennsylvania and passes through many historic communities. Offers recreation to cyclists, hikers, joggers, horseback riders.

Mount Airy

ATTRACTIONS

MISCellaneous Distillery
114 S Main St, B103, Mount Airy, 240-394-MISC (6472)
www.miscdistillery.com

Our motto is "Live and drink by your own rules." Come by the tasting room to hear our story and get a taste of what we are all about.

Frey's Brewing Company
8601 Mapleville Rd, Mount Airy, 240-394-6336
www.freybrewing.com

Veteran-owned and operated. Farm brewery with a 200-year-old barn. Provides a rustic, open and relaxing atmosphere. Open area for seating outside.

New Windsor

HISTORY & HERITAGE

New Windsor Heritage Museum
207 Main St, New Windsor, 410-635-2602
www.newwindsorheritage.org

Explore Civil War history and more through a museum and walking tour of downtown New Windsor.

Odenton

ATTRACTIONS

Crooked Crab Brewing
8251 Telegraph Rd, Ste D, Odenton, 443-569-9187
www.crookedcrabbrewing.com

Hometown brewery and one of the first in the county inspired by the idea of building a brewery that would make Marylander's proud.

Overlea

ATTRACTIONS

The Natural History Society of Maryland
6908 Belair Rd, Overlea, 410-882-5376
www.marylandnature.org

A museum of Maryland's natural heritage. Natural history collections, educating citizens and inspiring youth to pursue careers in the natural sciences.

Owings Mills

ARTS & CULTURE

The Gordon Center for Performing Arts
3506 Gwynnbrook Ave, Owings Mills, 410-356-SHOW
www.jcc.org/gordon-center

A professional, state-of-the-art entertainment venue that showcases amazing and eclectic performances. $

Pumpkin Theatre
2905 Walnut Ave, Owings Mills, 410-902-1814
www.pumpkintheatre.org

Baltimore's longest-running children's theater offers productions and classes for the young and young at heart.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Irvine Nature Center
11201 Garrison Forest Rd, Owings Mills, 443-738-9200
www.explorenature.org

Irvine Nature Center is home to 60 live animals and offers over seven miles of hiking trails. A great destination for families.

Parkton

ATTRACTIONS

Royal Rabbit Vineyards
1090 Jordan Sawmill Rd, Parkton,
443-721-6692
www.royalrabbitvineyards.com

Farm winery focused on growing and producing wine from grapes best suited to our site. Family-owned for 45 years.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Gunpowder Falls State Park: Hereford Area
17910 York Rd, Parkton, 410-592-2897
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/GunpowderFalls/Hereford-Area.aspx

3,620 acres feature a scenic wilderness setting preserved under State Wildlands status for nature appreciation and outdoor adventures.

Pasadena

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Hancock's Resolution
2795 Bayside Beach Rd, Pasadena,
410-255-4048
www.historichancocksresolution.org

Award-winning late-18th-century/early-19th-century authentic farmstead. On the NRHP and Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Atlantic Marina Resort
487 New York Ave, Pasadena,
410-360-2500
www.atlanticmarinaresort.com

Phoenix

ATTRACTIONS

Eagle's Nest Country Club
12801 Stone Hill Rd, Phoenix,
410-252-8484
www.clubcorp.com/Clubs/Eagle-s-Nest-Country-Club

Golf course offers a rustic, rural splendor that is a serene hideaway only minutes from the Beltway.

Pylesville

ATTRACTIONS

Eden Mill Nature Center
1617 Eden Mill Rd, Pylesville, 410-836-3050
www.edenmill.org

Nestled along Deer Creek. Features a nature center, trails, historic grist mill museum, and canoe launch.

Fiore Winery & Distillery
3026 Whiteford Rd, Pylesville,
410-879-4007
www.fiorewinery.com

Savor unique flavors of Harford County wines. Bring picnic basket and enjoy a bottle of wine at one of the mid-Atlantic's most picturesque agricultural panoramas.

Reisterstown

ATTRACTIONS

Maryland Horse Breeders Association
321 Main St, Reisterstown, 410-252-2100
https://marylandthoroughbred.com

Serves as an informational resource and is an advocate for the horse industry in Maryland. Visit our website to see our monthly magazine.

See ad on page 7.

Maryland Million Ltd.
321 Main St, Reisterstown, 410-252-2100
www.marylandmillion.com

Jim McKay Maryland Million Day at Laurel Park celebrates Thoroughbred horse breeding and racing in Maryland. It is known as "Maryland's Day at the Races."

See ad on page 7.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

The Maryland Horse Foundation
321 Main St, Reisterstown, 410-252-2100
https://marylandhorse.com

The Maryland Horse Foundation (MHF) promotes, develops educational programs for, and serves charitable needs of the Maryland horse industry.

See ad on page 7.

Relay

ATTRACTIONS

Guinness Open Gate Brewery
5001 Washington Blvd, Relay
www.guinnessbrewerybaltimore.com

The first Guinness presence on U.S. soil since 1954, and the first ever purpose-built Guinness brewery in American history.

See ad on page 93.

Severn

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Willow Oak Flower & Herb Farm
8109 Telegraph Rd, Severn, 410-551-2237
www.willowoakherbs.com

Make your yard into an oasis with a wide selection of herbs, annuals, perennials, and native plants. Gardens, workshops, gift barn.

Severna Park

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Baltimore & Annapolis Trail/BWI Trail
51 W Earleigh Heights Rd, Severna Park,
410-222-6244
www.aacounty.org/departments/recreation-parks/parks/trails/banda-trail

This 13.3-mile paved trail runs from Annapolis through forests, farmlands, and suburban neighborhoods to Glen Burnie, where it joins the 12.5-mile BWI Trail.

Shady Side

ATTRACTIONS

Captain Avery Museum
1418 E West Shady Side Rd, Shady Side,
410-867-4486
www.captainaverymuseum.org

Museum tells stories of Chesapeake Bay history through 19th century watermen, 20th century recreation, and 21st century environmental improvement.

Sparks

ATTRACTIONS

Basignani Winery
15722 Falls Rd, Sparks, 410-472-0703
www.basignani.com

Tours, events, tastings, and wine sales. In the rolling hills of northern Baltimore County. Features classic wines such as cabernet, chardonnay, and riesling.

National Lacrosse Hall of Fame and Museum
2 Loveton Cir, Sparks, 410-235-6882
www.uslacrosse.org/about-us-lacrosse/museum

Discover origins of America's oldest sport with rare photographs and art, vintage equipment and uniforms, striking sculptures, trophies, memorabilia, and Hall of Fame.

Street

ATTRACTIONS

Falling Branch Brewery
825 Highland Rd, Street, 443-939-4605
http://fallingbranchbeer.com

Farm brewery with historic taproom, outdoor beer garden, food trucks, and live music. Produces quality Belgian ales and American IPAs using local ingredients.

Palmer State Park
3208 Forge Hill Rd, Street, 410-557-7994
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/palmer.aspx

Public recreation area located along Deer Creek. Historic sites can be found along the creek banks and native flora and fauna thrive in the forested habitat.

Sykesville

ATTRACTIONS

Patapsco Distilling Company
7609 Main St, Sykesville, 443-398-8306
www.patapscodistilling.com

Brings to Maryland small batch premium spirits, handmade from Maryland grown grains.

Piney Run Park and Nature Center
30 Martz Rd, Sykesville, 410-795-5165
www.carrollcountymd.gov/government/directory/recreation-parks/places-to-go/piney-run-park

Recreational opportunities include hiking, fishing, and boating. Offers group and public nature education year-round. $

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Sykesville Gate House Museum
7283 Cooper Dr, Sykesville, 410-549-5150
www.sykesville.net/2157/Gate-House-Museum-of-History

Located in historic Sykesville, the story of the rise of a small agricultural town to bustling 20th-century main street located on the B&O Railroad.

Towson

ARTS & CULTURE

Asian Arts & Culture Center
Towson University, Center for the Arts,
Towson, 410-704-2807
www.towson.edu/asianarts

Engages the university and surrounding communities in cross-cultural dialogue through a broad range of Asian artistic and cultural experiences.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Hampton National Historic Site
535 Hampton Ln, Towson,
410-823-1309 ext 208
www.nps.gov/hamp

1790s mansion, gardens, farm, slave quarters, and grounds. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

Tracy's Landing

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Backdraft Charter Fishing, Inc.
421 Deale Rd, Tracy's Landing,
301-752-3535
www.backdraftcharters.com

Offering half-day and all-day charters and dinner cruises with accommodations for up to 35 people.

Tracys Landing

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Herrington Harbour North Historic Village
389 Deale Rd, Tracys Landing,
410-867-4343
www.herringtonharbour.com

Historic village with buildings from the mid-19th century; includes a one-room school house, a residence, smokehouse, dairy, and African-American meeting house.

Westminster

ARTS & CULTURE

Carroll Arts Center
91 W Main St, Westminster, 410-848-7272
www.carrollcountyartscouncil.org

A wealth of cultural opportunities for youth and adults, including concerts, film, live theatre, art exhibits, classes, camps, and gift shop.

EVENT FACILITIES

Carroll County Agriculture Center
706 Agricultural Center Dr, Westminster,
410-848-6704
http://carrollcountyagcenter.com

The region's premier location for rodeos, livestock, and equestrian outings, live music and entertainment shows, auto and motorcycle events, trade shows and exhibits.

ATTRACTIONS

Bear Branch Nature Center & Hashawha Environmental Center
300 John Owings Rd, Westminster,
410-386-3580
www.hashawha.org

320-acre park, which includes 5 miles of multi-use trails, raptor mews, fishing at Lake Hashawha, abundant wildlife, and the restored Martin Cabin Homestead.

Old Westminster Winery
1550 Old Westminster Rd, Westminster,
410-881-4656
www.oldwestminster.com

A place to enjoy wines produced in an environmentally conscious way, build relationships, and genuinely connect with the land.

Pub Dog Brewing Company
1203 New Windsor Rd, Westminster,
410-848-3993
www.pubdog.net

Production brewery and tap brewery.

Serpent Ridge Vineyard
2962 Nicodemus Rd, Westminster,
410-848-6511
www.serpentridge.com

Westminster's first vineyard winery specializing in small lots of handmade wine from grapes in own vineyard, select local vineyards, and other carefully chosen sites.

KEY TO SYMBOLS = Disability Accessible = Pet Friendly $ = Admission

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Carroll County Farm Museum
500 S Center St, Westminster,
410-386-3880, 1-800-654-4645
www.carrollcountyfarmmuseum.org

Enjoy guided/self-guided tours, bring a picnic, play on the fun farm-themed playground, and attend one of our many events including The Maryland Wine Festival. ♿ $

Historical Society of Carroll County
210 E Main St, Westminster, 410-848-6494
www.hsccmd.org

Three early 19th-century historic houses (1800-1820) tell the stories of everyday life in Carroll County. Permanent and changing exhibits; guided tours. ♿ $

VISITOR SERVICES

Annapolis

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Annapolis & Anne Arundel County
26 West St, Annapolis, 410-280-0445
www.visitannapolis.org
www.visitbwi.org

Our county features three regions of distinct personalities. Annapolis City, the Annapolis Countryside, and the BWI/Arundel Mills Entertainment District.

See ad on pages 5 and 89.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Chesapeake Charter Inc.
424 Broadneck Rd, Annapolis,
410-757-3000, 1-800-304-3001
www.chesapeakecharter.net

Motor coach and school bus transportation for Maryland and the surrounding states. ♿

TOUR SERVICES

U.S. Naval Academy-Armel-Leftwich Visitor Center
52 King George St, Annapolis,
410-293-8687
www.usnabsd.com/for-visitors

Offers highly-regarded historical tours (walking or riding) led by professional, passionate, certified guides. Tours bring many important stories to life. ♿

Baltimore

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Visit Baltimore
400 E Pratt St, 10th Floor, Baltimore,
1-877-BALTIMORE
www.baltimore.org

Don't miss Baltimore's picturesque waterfront, charming neighborhoods, world-class museums/attractions and diverse culinary scene. Request a Visitor Guide to plan your getaway.

See ad on page 92.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA)
2310 Broening Hwy, Baltimore,
410-537-1000
www.baybridge.com
www.mdta.maryland.org

The MDTA is the state agency responsible for financing, operating, and improving Maryland's toll facilities, including the Bay Bridge.

See ad on page 17.

Unlimited Tours & Charters
324 Mt Holly St, Baltimore, 410-415-1384,
1-866-612-3086
www.unlimitedtoursandcharters.com

Our fleet is modern, our team is dedicated, and we have a proven record of quality transportation and happy riders. We are also a 24-hr bus service for emergencies.

RESERVATION SERVICES

Accent on Baltimore
POBox 20235, Baltimore, 443-279-5055
www.accentonbaltimore.com

Spouse programs, corporate relocation tours, military reunion packages, incentive travel; group pre- and post-cruise packages. ♿

TOUR SERVICES

American Sailing Tours
400 Key Hwy, Inner Harbor Marina,
Baltimore, 844-595-8860
http://americansailingtours.com

Our 90-minute tours are always fun for young and old. Come sailing in Baltimore with us and enjoy a day on the water.

Bel Air

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Visit Harford
115 N Main St, Ste C, Bel Air, 410-838-7777
www.visitharford.com

Featuring picturesque beauty, bustling cities, historic harbor town, cultural venues, and sports amenities. Create your memories in Harford County.

See ad on page 91.

Ellicott City

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Visit Howard County
8267 Main St, Side Entrance, Ellicott City,
410-313-1900, 800-288-8747
www.visithowardcounty.com

As a team we enthusiastically promote and celebrate all that is wonderful in Howard County–its historic towns, opportunities for outdoor recreation, local dining, signature festivals, and cultural happenings.

See ad on page 61.

Patapsco Heritage Greenway (PHG)
POBox 96, Ellicott City, 410-696-1328,
info@patapsco.org
https://patapsco.org

Promotes historic interactions, recreational opportunities, environmental encounters, and cultural experiences in the Patapsco Valley Heritage Area

See ad on page 91.

Savage

WELCOME CENTERS

I-95 North Welcome Center
I-95 N, Between exits 35 & 38, Savage,
301-490-1333
www.visitmaryland.org/listing/visitor-centers/i-95-north-welcome-center

Serves traffic heading towards Baltimore and points north. Stop in for free maps and Destination Maryland travel magazines.

I-95 South Welcome Center
I-95 S, Between exits 38 & 35, Mile Marker 37, Savage, 301-490-2444
www.visitmaryland.org/listing/visitor-centers/i-95-south-welcome-center

Serves traffic heading towards Washington, D.C. and points south. Stop in for free maps and Destination Maryland travel magazines.

Timonium

TOUR SERVICES

Greenspring Tours
POBox 358, Timonium, 410-561-1119
www.greenspringtours.com

For all your destination management needs in the Baltimore, Annapolis, and D.C. area. Tours, transportation, guide service, hotels, meals, special events. ♿

Towson

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Baltimore County Tourism and Cultural Arts
400 Washington Ave, Towson,
410-887-4289
www.enjoybaltimorecounty.com

Home to historic neighborhoods, 21,000 equine-related acres, over 200 miles of beautiful waterfront, five family-owned wineries & nine craft breweries including Guinness Open Gate Brewery.

See ad on page 1.

Westminster

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Carroll County Tourism
1838 Emerald Hill Ln, Westminster,
1-800-272-1933
www.carrollcountytourism.org

Rolling hills, farmland vistas, and small towns & communities offer attractions, history, recreation, and more. Drive our Barn Quilt & Civil War Trails. ♿

See ad on Inside Front Cover and page 6.

Photo: *B&O Railroad Museum (Ken Stanek Photography courtesy of Visit Baltimore)*

Southern Maryland

Avenue

ATTRACTIONS

Still Creek Vineyards
23204 Colton Point Rd, Avenue, 301-997-0484
www.stillcreekvineyards.com

Farmland rich in history and agriculture that's been part of the family for 100+ years. Once devoted to growing tobacco, now to developing wine grape vineyards.

Bryantown

HISTORY & HERITAGE

St. Mary's Church and Cemetery
13715 Notre Dame Pl, Bryantown, 301-870-2220, 301-274-3187
www.stmarysbryantown.com

Established in 1793. Cemetery is final resting place for Dr. Samuel Mudd, who treated John Wilkes Booth the morning after Booth assassinated President Lincoln.

California

ATTRACTIONS

Cecil's Old Mill
20854 Indian Bridge Rd, California, 301-994-1510

One of Maryland's first industrial districts offering local artisans and craftsmen products as well as a large assortment of antiques and collectibles.

Callaway

OUTDOOR RECREATION

St. Mary's River State Park
21250 Camp Cosoma Rd, off MD Rt 5, Callaway, 301-872-5688
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/stmarysriver.aspx

Range of habitats including wooded acres, fields, swamps, small streams. Abundant plant/animal species. 250-acre lake, largemouth bass fishing. $

Chesapeake Beach

ATTRACTIONS

Chesapeake Beach Water Park
4079 Gordon Stinnett Ave, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-1404
www.chesapeakebeachwaterpark.com

Great family place with water slides, lagoon, kid's pool, and great food. Group and corporate outings, birthday parties are also available; call to reserve.

Greenspring Brewing Co.
2309 Greenspring Ct, Chesapeake Beach, 410-206-3918
www.greenspringbrewingcompany.com

A small specialty craft brewery committed to using methods and techniques that provide the highest quality, drinkability, and enjoyment of beer.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

The Chesapeake Beach Railway Museum
4155 Mears Ave, Chesapeake Beach, 410-257-3892
www.cbrm.org

An 1898 railway station with exhibits on railway history, boardwalk, steamboats, and amusement park that once existed here.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Bay Sport Fishing aboard Reel Attitude
3688 Habor Rd, Chesapeake Beach, 410-414-9662, 410-610-6620
www.reelattitude.com

Max charter size is 24 people.

Compensation
4165 Mears Ave, Chesapeake Beach, 301-855-7263, 301-717-5905
www.mikeharrisoutdoors.com

Specializing in Chesapeake Bay Sport Fishing and offering guide services for goose hunting.

Tamshell II Charters
3748 Harbor Rd, Chesapeake Beach, 301-802-4027
https://www.facebook.com/Tamshell-2-Charters-162352839778/?ref=page_internal

Six-passenger charter fishing vessel. All tackle and bait provided. Half-day and all-day charters available.

Coltons Point

ATTRACTIONS

St. Clement's Island Museum
38370 Point Breeze Rd, Coltons Point, 301-769-2222
www.stmarysmd.com/recreate/stclementsisland/

Interprets history of English colonization and first landing on St. Clement's Island. Museum has a 19th-century one-room schoolhouse, pier, and docking facility. $

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Blackistone Lighthouse
c/o St Clements Island State Park, 38370 Point Breeze Rd, Coltons Point, 301-872-5688
www.visitstmarysmd.com/site/detail/st.-clements-island-state-park

The lighthouse is located on St. Clement's Island State Park, which is only accessible by private watercraft or the St. Clement's Island Museum water taxi.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

St. Clement's Island State Park
38370 Point Breeze Rd, Coltons Point, 301-872-5688
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/stclements.aspx

In 1634, the first English settlers to arrive in Maryland landed here. The 40-acre park is dedicated to them. Accessible by boat only.

Drayden

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Drayden African American Schoolhouse
18287 Cherryfield Rd, Drayden, 301-994-1471
www.facebook.com/DraydenSchool

One of the best preserved African-American schoolhouses in the country. One-room schoolhouse still occupies original site and has not been significantly altered.

Dunkirk

ATTRACTIONS

Whistle Stop Winery
1355 Jewell Rd, Dunkirk, 443-964-5820
www.whistlestopwinery.com

Located in the heart of the Western Shore of the Chesapeake Watershed and is the product of the owner's two hobbies—wine and trains.

Hollywood

ATTRACTIONS

Tobacco Barn Distillery
24460 Hollywood Rd, Hollywood, 240-243-9151
https://tobaccobarndistillery.com

We are a true ground-to-glass distillery. We grow all of the corn used in our bourbon and whiskeys right here on the farm.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Sotterley Plantation
44300 Sotterley Ln, Hollywood, 301-373-2280, 1-800-681-0850
www.sotterley.org

NHL with 1703 mansion, authentic 1800s slave cabin, Colonial revival gardens, nature trails, and historic buildings. National Park Service Network to Freedom site. $

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Greenwell State Park
25420 Rosedale Manor Ln, Hollywood, 301-872-5688
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/greenwell.aspx

Home to the Greenwell Foundation, offering therapeutic riding programs designed for individuals with disabilities. Hiking on marked trails, canoeing, and fishing. $

Hughesville

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Camp Stanton
MD 231 at Benedict Ave, Hughesville
https://mht.maryland.gov/historicalmarkers/Details.asp?id=RM-297&recNum=6&county=Charles%20County

Former Union encampment established in 1863 for recruitment/training of Black soldiers. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

Huntingtown

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Kings Landing Park
3255 Kings Landing Rd, Huntingtown, 410-535-2661
www.calvertcountymd.gov/1205/Kings-Landing-Park

A 260-acre park for environmental education. Picnic shelters, wetland boardwalk, fishing pier, launch for kayaks and canoes. Swimming pool and kayak rentals.

Indian Head

ATTRACTIONS

Black Box Theatre/Indian Head Center for the Arts
4185 Indian Head Hwy, Indian Head, 301-743-3040
www.indianheadblackbox.com

A forum for the grassroots and development of artistic expression in and around Indian Head.

La Plata

ATTRACTIONS

Myrtle Grove Wildlife Management Area
5625 Myrtle Grove Rd, La Plata, 301-743-5161
https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/pages/publiclands/southern/myrtlegrove.aspx

This 4,460-acre tract is located in the forested bottom lands of Mattawoman Creek and was once home to the Piscataway Indians.

Southern Maryland Studies Center
College of Southern Maryland Library Building, Room LR211, 8730 Mitchell Rd, La Plata, 301-934-7606
www.csmd.edu/community/southern-maryland-studies-center

An archival repository and research center that provides access to materials that document the history and culture of Southern Maryland.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

African-American Heritage House
7485 Crain Hwy, La Plata, 301-609-9099
www.charlescountymd.gov/Home/Components/FacilityDirectory/FacilityDirectory/1582/1378

Depicts the life, history, and contributions of famous African Americans from Charles County and the nation. Artifacts from the William A. Diggs collection.

La Plata Train Station
101 Kent Ave, La Plata, 301-934-8421
https://townoflaplata.org/trainstationmuseum

Historic building recalls railroad's impact on Charles County during 1800s. Site includes two-room "La Plata Station" and authentic red caboose on adjacent track.

Mt. Carmel Monastery
5678 Mount Carmel Rd, La Plata
www.carmelofporttobacco.com/index.html

The first Carmelite Monastery in the U.S. Established in 1790 by Mother Bernardina Matthews, her two nieces, and Sisters Mary Aloysia, Mary Eleanora, and Clare Joseph.

Leonardtown

ATTRACTIONS

Port of Leonardtown Winery
23190 Newtowne Neck Rd, Leonardtown, 301-690-2192
www.polwinery.com

The agricultural cooperative consists of 15 members' vineyards that produce the best wine from the best Southern Maryland growers.

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HISTORY & HERITAGE

The Old Jail Museum & Leonardtown Visitor Center
41625 Courthouse Dr, Leonardtown, 240-925-3427
www.visitstmarysmd.com/activities-attractions/detail/old-jail-museum

Built in 1876; in use until 1945. Structure retains original prison cells and jail keeper's quarters. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

St. Francis Xavier Church
21370 Newtowne Neck Rd, Leonardtown, 301-475-9885
https://stfrancisxavierchurch.org

Built in 1731, the church and manor house, formerly situated on more than 700 acres, was an example of a self-contained Jesuit Community.

Tudor Hall/St. Mary's County Historical Society
41680 Tudor Pl, Leonardtown, 301-475-2467
www.stmaryshistory.org

A 255-year old Colonial house overlooking Breton Bay is an extensive genealogical and historical research center.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Newtowne Neck State Park
Newtowne Neck Rd, Leonardtown, 301-872-5688
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/newtowne.aspx

A 776-acre peninsula surrounded by Breton Bay, St. Clements Bay, and the Potomac River. It has seven miles of ecological and recreational waterfront.

Lexington Park

ATTRACTIONS

Patuxent River Naval Air Museum and Visitor Center
22156 Three Notch Rd, Lexington Park, 301-863-1900
www.paxmuseum.com

Aviation museum dedicated to the scientific and technological story of U.S. Naval Aviation. Museum store and 25+ aircraft on display. $

Lower Marlboro

ATTRACTIONS

Mellomar Golf Park
6215 Scaggs Rd, Lower Marlboro, 443-532-2460
www.mellomargolfpark.com

We offer two courses for you to choose between: our Par 3 and Par 9.

Lusby

ATTRACTIONS

Cove Point Lighthouse
3500 Lighthouse Blvd, Lusby, 410-326-2042
www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Built in 1828, one of the oldest continuously working lighthouses in Maryland. On the NRHP. Tours provided by Calvert Marine Museum.

Cove Point Winery/Cove Point Vineyard
755 Cove Point Rd, Lusby, 410-326-0949
www.covepointwinery.com

A family-owned micro winery that produces a number of different wines sure to please the palates of any wine drinker.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Calvert Cliffs State Park
10540 HG Trueman Rd, Lusby, 443-975-4360
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/calvertcliffs.aspx

The park's renowned cliffs, which dominate 30 miles of Chesapeake shoreline, are a treasure trove of 600 known species of fossils. $

Flag Ponds Nature Park
1525 Flag Ponds Pkwy, Lusby, 410-586-1477
www.calvertcountymd.gov/1192/Flag-Ponds-Nature-Park

Explore forested uplands, wetlands, and beach habitats at 545-acre park on three miles of trails. Observation platforms, boardwalk, fishing pier, visitors center. $

Marbury

ARTS & CULTURE

Mattawoman Creek Art Center
5565 Upham Pl, Marbury, 301-743-5159
www.mattawomanart.org

Monthly art exhibits featuring a wide variety of visual arts, illustrated talks, lectures, gift shop, studio rentals; non-profit volunteer organization.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Smallwood State Park
2750 Sweden Point Rd, Marbury, 301-743-7613
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/smallwood.aspx

Site of Smallwood's Retreat, estate of General William Smallwood, Revolutionary War officer and fourth governor of Maryland. Group tours, special events, recreation. $

Nanjemoy

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Mallows Bay Park
1440 Wilson Landing Rd, Nanjemoy, 301-932-3470
www.charlescountyparks.com/parks/mallows-bay-park

Mallows Bay-Potomac River National Marine Sanctuary protects and interprets the remnants of more than 100 WWI-era wooden steamships—known as the "Ghost Fleet".

Newburg

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Maryland Veterans Museum at Patriot Park
11000 Crain Hwy, Newburg, 301-932-1900
www.mdvets.cc

Museum displays the lives of those individuals who contributed to American's freedom.

North Beach

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Bayside History Museum
4025 4th St, North Beach, 410-610-5970
www.baysidehistorymuseum.org

Celebrate Camp Theodore Roosevelt, the first permanent Boy Scout camp. Plus, exhibits about the role of the Chesapeake Bay environment in shaping bayside communities.

Owings

ATTRACTIONS

Fridays Creek Winery
3485 Chaneyville Rd, Owings, 410-286-9463
www.fridayscreek.com

The stately old barn where tobacco once hung is home to a winery.

Scorpion Brewing LLC
929 Skinners Turn Rd, Ste 100, Owings, 410-279-9700
www.scorpionbrewing.com

Microbrewery focusing on locally sourced ingredients and experimental beers.

Piney Point

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Piney Point Lighthouse Museum and Historic Park
44720 Lighthouse Rd, Piney Point, 301-994-1471
www.visitstmarysmd.com/see-do/detail/piney-point-lighthouse-museum-and-historic-park

Climb the oldest lighthouse on the Potomac, see historic boats and maritime history in the museum, learn about the U1105 Historic Shipwreck Dive Preserve & more. $

U-1105 Black Panther Historic Shipwreck Preserve
44720 Lighthouse Rd, Piney Point, 301-994-1471
https://mht.maryland.gov/archeology_U1105.shtml

Shipwreck in Potomac River with diving privileges by pre-arrangement. U-boat was covered with rubber coating and used as stealth weapon. $

Port Tobacco

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Port Tobacco Courthouse (1819)
8430 Commerce St, Port Tobacco, 301-392-3418
https://porttobaccocourthouse.com

Museum containing tobacco and Civil War exhibits and archaeological finds on site. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

Port Tobacco Historic Village-Stagg Hall (1766)
8450 Commerce St, Port Tobacco, 301-392-3418
https://porttobaccocourthouse.com

A gambrel-roofed, two-story framed building which is one of only three surviving 18th-century buildings in town.

St. Ignatius Catholic Church
8855 Chapel Point Rd, Port Tobacco, 301-934-8245
www.chapelpoint.org

One of the oldest continuously active Catholic Parishes in America. Francis Neal, former pastor at St. Ignatius, is responsible for bringing Carmelite Nuns to America.

Thomas Stone National Historic Site
6655 Rose Hill between rts 225 and 6, Port Tobacco, 301-392-1776, 804-224-1732 ext 227
www.nps.gov/thst

Haberdeventure, a 1770s Georgian mansion, sits on 328 acres near Port Tobacco and was the home of Thomas Stone, a Maryland signer of the Declaration of Independence.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Chapel Point State Park
8950 Chapel Point Rd, Port Tobacco, 301-743-7613
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/chapelpoint.aspx

An undeveloped multi-use park that boasts a waterfront that offers excellent fishing. Good place to launch kayak or canoe to beautiful Port Tobacco River.

Prince Frederick

ATTRACTIONS

Biscoe Gray Heritage Farm Park
2695 Grays Rd, Prince Frederick, 410-535-5327
www.co.cal.md.us/biscoegray

Rich in natural and cultural resources. Living laboratory to explore and understand Calvert County agricultural practices and lifestyles throughout history.

Mully's Brewery
141 Schooner Ln, Prince Frederick, 443-968-9426
www.mullysbrewery.com

Delicious brews in a fun, laid back atmosphere. Enjoy a flight or pint and take some beer to go.

Running Hare Vineyard
150 Adelina Rd, Prince Frederick, 410-414-8486
www.runninghare vineyard.com

Reminiscent of the gentle hills of France, the beauty of Tuscany and feel of Napa. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy with our award-winning wines. $

OUTDOOR RECREATION

American Chestnut Land Trust
676 Double Oak Rd, Prince Frederick, 410-414-3400
www.acltweb.org

Pristine 3,000-acre natural area with 22 miles of hiking trails, including interpretive trails and historic structures, community farm and guided canoe trips.

Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Sanctuary
2880 Grays Rd, Prince Frederick, 410-535-5327
www.calvertcountymd.gov/1191/Battle-Creek-Cypress-Swamp-Sanctuary

100-acre nature sanctuary. Quarter-mile elevated boardwalk provides access to nature. Seasonal wildflowers and 100-ft. canopy of cypress trees.

Ridge

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Point Lookout Marina
16244 Millers Wharf Rd, Ridge, 301-872-5000
www.pointlookoutmarina.com

Full-service marina with 160 deep water slips and easy access to the Chesapeake Bay & Potomac River. Gas and fuel sales. Restaurant on site.

Scotland

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Point Lookout State Park
11175 Point Lookout Rd, Scotland, 301-872-5688
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/southern/pointlookout.aspx

Picturesque peninsula formed by Chesapeake Bay and Potomac River. Once the site of a Union outpost during Civil War. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site. $

Solomons

ATTRACTIONS

Calvert Marine Museum
14200 Solomons Island Rd, Solomons, 410-326-2042
www.calvertmarinemuseum.com

Explore and learn how the prehistoric past, natural environments and maritime heritage come together to tell the Chesapeake Bay's unique story. ♿ $

Chesapeake Biological Lab Visitor Center
200 Farren Ave, Solomons, 410-326-7443
www.umces.edu/cbl/outreach

Learn about the ecology and natural resources of the Chesapeake Bay and the important contributions made by CBL scientists to our environmental heritage.

Drum Point Lighthouse
14200 Solomons Island Rd, Solomons, 410-326-2042
www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/199/Drum-Point-Lighthouse

Visit the 1883 screwpile cottage-type lighthouse, one of three remaining on the Chesapeake Bay.

Joseph C. Lore & Sons Oyster House
14430 Solomons Island Rd, Solomons, 410-326-2878
www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/191/Lore-Oyster-House

Learn about the region's commercial seafood industries at restored 1934 oyster-packing house. See tools used by local watermen. On the Maryland Crab and Oyster Trail. ♿

Solomons Island Winery
14575 S Solomons Island Rd, Solomons, 410-394-1933
www.solomonsislandwinery.com

Founded and began operation in July 2004 and has produced nine award-winning wines. ♿

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Wm. B. Tennison
14200 Solomons Island Rd, Solomons, 410-326-2042
www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/194/Wm-B-Tennison

Cruise aboard the 1899 log-built bugeye *Wm. B. Tennison*, the oldest USCG-licensed, log-hulled vessel in the United States. $

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Lee Peters, Sr.
255 Lore Rd, Solomons, 410-960-6198

Max charter size is six people.

Renegade
c/o Beacon Marina, 255 Lore Rd, Solomons, 301-449-7111
www.renegade-captainwally.com

Lifetime of charter fishing and boating experience.

Strike Zone Charters
c/o Calvert Marina, 14485 Dowell Rd, Solomons, 443-624-0247
www.fishstrikezone.com

Max charter size is six people.

St. Leonard

ATTRACTIONS

Patuxent Environmental & Aquatic Research Laboratory (PEARL)
10545 Mackall Rd, St. Leonard, 443-885-5926
www.morgan.edu/pearl

Private, non-profit institution expands knowledge of nature through discovery and inspires stewardship of the environment. Tours, hands-on activities by appointment.

Perigeaux Vineyards & Winery
8650 Mackall Rd, St. Leonard, 410-586-2710
www.facebook.com/perigeaux

Eight acres of vines on a 27-acre farm provide a beautiful setting to enjoy traditionally crafted wines unique to the soils and climate of Southern Maryland. ♿🐾

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Jefferson Patterson Park & Museum
10515 Mackall Rd, St. Leonard, 410-586-8501
https://jefpat.maryland.gov/pages/default.aspx

State museum of archaeology. Outdoor recreation, Visitor & Exhibit Center, Discovery Room and Indian Village. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site. ♿

St. Mary's City

ATTRACTIONS

Historic St. Mary's City
18751 Hogaboom Ln, St. Mary's City, 240-895-4990
https://hsmcdigshistory.org

Experience the site of Maryland's first capital in this scenic outdoor living history museum.17th-century characters show where and how they lived.

Valley Lee

HISTORY & HERITAGE

St. George's Episcopal Church
19167 Poplar Hill Ln, Valley Lee, 301-994-0585
www.stgeorgesvalleylee.org

The current church, built in 1799, is home to the oldest Episcopal Parish in Maryland and has held continuous services on site since 1638.

Waldorf

ARTS & CULTURE

Piscataway Indian Museum and Cultural Center
16816 Country Ln, Waldorf, 240-640-7213
www.facebook.com/pages/Piscataway-Indian-Museum/213893381978198

A look into the history and culture of the Piscataway and other native people of the U.S. Exhibits contains historical and contemporary artifacts.

ATTRACTIONS

Blue Dyer Distilling Co.
52 Industrial Park Dr #15, Waldorf, 301-674-8832
www.bluedyerdistilling.com

Maryland's first micro-distilled rum.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

The Dr. Samuel A. Mudd House Museum
3725 Dr Samuel Mudd Rd, Waldorf, 301-645-6870
www.drmudd.org

Home of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, who treated President Abraham Lincoln's assassin John Wilkes Booth. Victorian Christmas the 1st full weekend in December. ♿ $

SPORTS

Regency Furniture Stadium
11765 St Linus Dr, Waldorf, 301-638-9788
www.somdbluecrabs.com

Home of Southern Maryland's baseball team, the Blue Crabs. Theme nights, fireworks, kids' play area, bumper boats and grassy lawn with concessions. ♿ $

VISITOR SERVICES

Chesapeake Beach

TOUR SERVICES

Chesapeake Windsail Cruises
4160 Mears Ave, Dock A-Slip 15, Chesapeake Beach, 855-561-8810
https://chesapeakewindsailcruises.com

Sails into the Chesapeake Bay. Opportunity to spot dolphins and ospreys. Enjoy the sound of waves gently breaking off the hull while gliding through the water.

Lexington Park

WELCOME CENTERS

Visit St. Mary's MD
22156 Three Notch Rd, Lexington Park, 301-863-1900
www.visitstmarysmd.com

Boundless adventure awaits in Maryland's best kept travel secret. From history to technology and everything in between, we're eager to share it with you.

See ad on page 33.

Port Tobacco

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Explore Charles County, Department of Recreation, Parks & Tourism
8190 Port Tobacco Rd, Port Tobacco 301-396-5839
www.explorecharlescounty.com

Will assist you in exploring hundreds of miles of shoreline, abundant park lands, and historic and cultural locales.

See ad on page 3.

WELCOME CENTERS

Crain Memorial Welcome Center
12480 Crain Hwy, Newburg, 1-800-766-3386
www.visitmaryland.org/listing/visitor-centers/crain-memorial-welcome-center

Trucks prohibited. Minimal motor coach parking available. Operated by Charles County Tourism. Stop in for free maps and Destination Maryland travel magazines.

Prince Frederick

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Calvert County Department of Economic Development
175 Main St, Prince Frederick, 410-535-4583
www.choosecalvert.com

Discover the Chesapeake Bay's pristine waterways, charming beach towns, natural parks, unique attractions, and interesting year-round events. ♿

See ad on page 63.

Photo: *Calvert Marine Museum Dock and Lighthouse*

Eastern Shore

Berlin

ATTRACTIONS

Burley Oak Brewing Company
10016 Old Ocean City Blvd, Berlin, 443-513-4647
www.burleyoak.com

Produces distinctive beers of unsurpassed quality using new and traditional brewing methods.

Frontier Town Campground, Western Theme Park, Water Park and High Ropes Adventure Park
8428 Stephen Decatur Hwy, Berlin, 410-641-0880, 1-800-228-5590
www.frontiertown.com

Nearly 600 campsites, western theme park, recreation parks, mini-golf, fishing/crabbing pier, marina, dog park, store, restaurants, bar, ice cream parlor. ♿ $ 🐾

Ocean Downs Casino
10218 Racetrack Rd, Berlin, 410-641-0600
www.oceandowns.com

Premier entertainment facility in the heart of Maryland's beach resort community. 900 slot machines, live table games, simulcast live horse racing June-Aug.

Windmill Creek Vineyard and Winery
11206 Worcester Hwy, Berlin, 410-251-6122
www.windmillcreekvineyard.com

Family-owned and operated vineyard and winery on a very old family farm.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Calvin B. Taylor House Museum
208 N Main St, Berlin, 410-641-1019
www.taylorhousemuseum.org

Berlin's town museum, located in restored Federal-style house. ♿ $

Rackliffe House
11700 Tom Patton Ln, Berlin, 410-628-1011
www.rackliffehouse.org

Shows life on 18th-century coastal plantation through artifacts on display in the kitchen, spinning room, children's room, and original milk house. ♿ $

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Assateague Island National Seashore
7206 National Seashore Ln, Berlin, 410-641-1441, 1-877-444-6777
www.nps.gov/asis

37-mile long barrier island famous for its beautiful beaches, wild horses, and abundant birds. Primitive camping, nature trails, seasonal nature programs. ♿ $

Assateague Outfitters
12003 Bayside Dr, Berlin, 410-656-9453
www.assateagueoutfitters.com

Discover wildlife, try your hand at sustainable shell fishing, or rent kayaks, paddle boards and bikes.

Assateague State Park
7307 Stephen Decatur Hwy, Berlin, 410-641-2918, 1-888-432-2267
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/assateague.aspx

Two miles of ocean beaches with swimming, beachcombing, surfing, fishing, wildlife viewing. Bayside offers boat ramp, fishing pier, canoe and kayak. ♿ $ 🐾

Ayers Creek Adventures
8628 Grey Fox Ln , Berlin, 443-513-0889
www.ayerscreekadventures.com

Located upon a beautiful waterway with minimal public access. We seek to provide a low-cost option for all to enjoy this magnificent resource. 🐾

Bivalve

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Cedar Hill Marina and Park
20945 Harbor View Rd, Bivalve, 410-548-4870
www.wicomicorecandparks.org/parks-and-facilities/cedar-hill-marina-and-park

140 boat slips, additional transient slips, a dual concrete boat ramp for easy launching, pump-out station. Marina is surrounded by peaceful, secluded park. 🐾

Cambridge

ARTS & CULTURE

Dorchester Center for the Arts
321 High St, Cambridge, 410-228-7782
www.dorchesterarts.org

Provides art classes, gallery shows, workshops, performances, an art gift shop, and events for youth and adults. ♿

ATTRACTIONS

Brannock Education & Research Center
100 Maryland Ave, Cambridge, 410-221-1871
www.richardsonmuseum.org

Exhibits include early navigational instruments, ship models, Chesapeake Bay and local maritime memorabilia, and maritime history library.

Choptank River Lighthouse
100 High St, Cambridge, 410-463-2653
www.choosecambridge.com/226/Choptank-River-Lighthouse

Built in the "screwpile" style characteristic of the Chesapeake Bay, and houses a museum. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

Horn Point Oyster Laboratory
2020 Horns Point Rd, Cambridge, 410-221-8310
www.umces.edu/hpl/visiting-campus

Produces a variety of oyster larvae for use in oyster research, oyster restoration, and educational projects. ♿

RAR Brewing
504 Poplar St, Cambridge, 443-225-5664
www.rarbrewing.com

Craft beer brewery constructed out of a nearly century-old pool hall.

Ruark Boatworks
103 Hayward St, Cambridge, 410-221-1871
https://visitdorchester.org/ruark-boatworks

Boat builders restoring and building vintage wooden boats, keeping alive an important Eastern Shore tradition.

Skipjack Nathan of Dorchester
Long Wharf, 100 High St, Cambridge, 410-228-7141
www.skipjack-nathan.org

Skipjack sails on the Choptank River. Public sails and charters. Dredging demonstrations. Each trip unique depending on weather, captain, and crew. $

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Birthplace Marker of Harriet Tubman
Greenbriar Rd, Cambridge, 410-228-1000

Tubman was called "The Moses of Her People" because of her courageous work on the Underground Railroad. She helped more than 300 slaves escape to freedom.

Bucktown Village Store
4303 Bucktown Rd, Cambridge, 410-901-9255
https://visitdorchester.org/bucktown-village-store

This early 19th-century store was the site of Harriet Tubman's first act of defiance. Preserved to appear as it did in Tubman's time. ♿

Dorchester County Courthouse
206 High St, Cambridge, 410 228-1000
www.visitdorchester.org

Harriet Tubman's niece and her two children escaped from auction block at the front of the courthouse. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

Harriet Tubman Museum and Educational Center
424 Race St, Cambridge, 410-228-1000
https://visitdorchester.org/harriet-tubman-museum-educational-center

Tours by appointment. Displays of 19th century history (slavery, Underground Railroad, Civil War). A National Park Service Network to Freedom site. ♿

Heritage Museums & Gardens of Dorchester
c/o Dorchester County Historical Society, 1003 Greenway Dr, Cambridge, 410-228-7953
www.dorchesterhistory.com

Exhibits about farm life, industry, timbering, water trades, hunting, trapping, Native Americans and families of the area. Group tours welcome. ♿ $

Richardson Maritime Museum
401 High St, Cambridge, 410-221-1871
www.richardsonmuseum.org

Chesapeake Bay ship models and waterman artifacts honor the craftsmen and culture of Eastern Shore boatbuilding. ♿ 🐾

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Blackwater Adventures
2524 Key Wallace Dr, Cambridge, 410-901-9255
www.blackwateradventuresmd.com

Near Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge. Bicycle, canoe, kayak rentals. Guides. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site. 🐾

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge
2145 Key Wallace Dr, Cambridge, 410-228-2677
www.fws.gov/refuge/blackwater

Bald eagle nesting area. Waterfowl wintering ground. Visitor center, wildlife drive, walking and paddling trails. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site. ♿ $

Overboard Paddle & Fitness
200 Byrne St, Cambridge, 410-463-4350
www.overboardpaddleandfitness.com

We provide the boards, paddles and lifejackets, or you are welcome to bring your own gear and join in the fun. Offering classes and group events. $

TOUR SERVICE

Sawyer Tours, LLC.
5423 Peach Tree Dr, Cambridge, 410-397-3743
www.dorchestercountytours.com

Tour offerings include the Taste of Dorchester (Wine, Dine & Cruise) and Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad.

Centreville

ARTS & CULTURE

Queen Anne's County Centre for the Arts
206 S Commerce St, Centreville, 410-758-2520
www.queenannescountyarts.com

The Centre for the Arts offers events, exhibits, concerts, and classes to promote and encourage visual, performing, and cultural arts.

ATTRACTIONS

Bull and Goat Brewery
206 Banjo Ln, Ste 3, Centreville
www.bullandgoatbrewery.com

Come relax and enjoy some great craft beers. Table games and music accompany our beer, making for an exceptional time. 🐾

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Kennard African American Cultural Heritage Center
410 Little Kidwell Ave, Centreville, 443-239-2110
https://kennardheritage.com

Restored high school and museum providing window into the rich history and heritage of African-American culture on Maryland's Eastern Shore. ♿

Tucker House
124 S Commerce St, Centreville, 410-758-2502
www.qachistory.org

A 1794 townhome with six rooms, six fireplaces, period furnishings, and collection of rose medallion china.

Wright's Chance (c. 1744)
119 S Commerce St, Centreville, 410-708-0151
https://historicqac.org/historic-site/wrights-chance

Early plantation house, noted for original wood paneling and excellent collection of antiques and Canton China.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

CD Outdoors, LLC
c/o Tacklecove at The Wharf, 101 Water Way, Centreville, 410-991-8468
www.cdollaroutdoors.com

Passion for fishing the bay extends to kayak, light tackle and fly fishing. Also offering youth fishing camps. Max charter size is four people. ♿ 🐾

Charlestown

HISTORY & HERITAGE

107 House
Market and Cecil sts, Charlestown, 410-287-8262

Federal-period restored 1810 Colonial home with Colonial basement kitchen; 19th-century wooden water tower moved to site in the 1980s. Donations accepted.

KEY TO SYMBOLS ♿ = Disability Accessible 🐾 = Pet Friendly $ = Admission

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Lee's Marina
726 Water St, Charlestown, 410-287-5100
www.leesmarina.com

Full service marina.

Chesapeake City

ATTRACTIONS

Chateau Bu-De Vineyards
237 Bohemia Manor Farm Ln, Chesapeake City, 410-885-2500
www.chateaubude.com

Family-owned and woman-operated; winery and surrounding vineyard, proudly located on the historical grounds of the original Manor Home of Augustine Herrman.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

C&D Canal Museum (1837)
815 Bethel Rd, Chesapeake City, 410-885-5622
https://chesapeakecity.com

Depicts the history and operation of the canal connecting the Chesapeake and Delaware bays. A National Park Service National Network to Freedom site.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Brewer Bohemia Vista Marina
140 Vista Marina Rd, Chesapeake City, 410-885-2056
https://shmarinas.com/locations/safe-harbor-bohemia-vista

Transient cruisers and snowbirders will find easy access and a quiet, safe harbor for the night or for an extended stay.

Chester

ATTRACTIONS

Kent Narrows Waterfront
Kent Narrows Foundation,
425 Piney Narrows Rd, Chester, 21619
410-604-2491
www.kentnarrowsmd.com

Maritime-based community located on Eastern Kent Island and Grasonville. Dock and dine eateries feature freshly caught seafood, waterfront hotels, boating, trails, fishing, and live music venues.

See ad on page 104.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Castle Marina
301 Tackle Cir, Chester, 410-643-5599
www.castlemarina.com

At mouth of Chester River. Fuel, free pump out. Ice and snacks in store. Two restaurants just outside of gate. Yearly lease and transient slips.

Cross Island Trail
425 Piney Narrows Rd, Chester, 410-604-2100
www.parksnrec.org

This tree lined linear park is more than 7 miles, offers spectacular views of waterfowl and wetlands, crosses several creeks with wooden bridges, and wanders through farmland, meadows, and woods.

Ferry Point Nature Park
425 Piney Narrows Rd, Chester, 410-604-2100
www.parksnrec.org

Scenic park with 41 acres of tidal and non-tidal wetlands. Surrounded by three bodies of water, and rich in wildlife and breathtaking views.

Chestertown

ATTRACTIONS

Sultana Education Foundation
100 Cannon St, Chestertown, 410-778-5954
www.sultanaeducation.org

Schooner sails and paddling trips are available to the public some weekends and during the Downrigging Weekend in November.

Tag Along Alpacas, LLC
8139 Broadneck Rd, Chestertown, 443-480-0676
http://www.tagalongalpacas.com

Family-owned. Raising Huacaya alpacas in a variety of colors. A wide variety of alpaca products.

ATTRACTIONS

Chester River Packet Company
High St Town Dock, Chestertown, 410-635-0321
https://chesterriverpacketco.com

Cruises on the Chester River with historic views of Chestertown.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Custom House/Waterfront Tours
The Custom House, 101 S Water St, Chestertown, 410-810-7161
www.washcoll.edu

A guided tour of the Historic Custom House and waterfront history. Each tour highlights the rich history of the area dating back to Chestertown's founding.

G.A.R. Post #25, Inc. - Sumner Hall
206 S Queen St, Chestertown, 443-282-0023
www.sumnerhall.org

Historic African-American Civil War Veteran's halls restored as a museum and community center featuring public humanities programs.

Henry Highland Garnet Escape Site
MD 291, W of MD 290, Chestertown

Henry Highland Garnet was born enslaved here on the "Darby" plantation. He later became an abolitionist and preacher. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

Historical Society of Kent County
301 High St, Chestertown, 410-778-3499
www.kentcountyhistory.org

Ongoing exhibits and lectures offer an overview of local history. Research library, visitor information, and museum shop.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Alledo
305 E Campus Ave, Chestertown, 410-739-5561
www.marylandcharterboats.com/mca08.htm

Member of the Maryland Charter Boat Association. Max charter size is six people for crabbing and fishing.

Chesapeake Farms
7319 Remington Dr, Chestertown, 410-778-8400
www.corteva.us/Resources/chesapeake-farms.html

A 3,000-acre wildlife and agricultural research and demonstration area. Free self-guided driving tour with brochure.

Chestertown
103 N Cross St, Chestertown
https://townofchestertown.com

Founded in 1706. Historic college town along the banks of the Chester River on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Brick sidewalks lined with shops, restaurants, and inns.

Councell Charters-Sea Dux
100 Holly Ct, Chestertown, 410-708-4241
www.councellcharters.com

Equipped with a full cabin and all of the latest electronics for your safety and fishing pleasure.

Miss Doe II
305 E Campus Ave, Chestertown, 410-739-5561
www.marylandcharterboats.com/mca08.htm

Member of the Maryland Charter Boat Association. Max charter size is six people for crabbing and fishing.

Church Creek

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Buttons Creek: Jane Kane Escape Site
MD Rt 335 and Little Blackwater River, Church Creek, 410-228-2692
www.fws.gov/refuge/Blackwater

Kane disguised herself in men's clothing to successfully flee enslavement. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center and State Park
4068 Golden Hill Rd, Church Creek, 410-221-2290
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/tubman.aspx

State Park and Visitor Center Commemorates life and legacy of legendary abolitionist. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

Church Hill

ARTS & CULTURE

Church Hill Theatre
103 Walnut St, Church Hill, 410-556-6003
www.churchhilltheatre.org

Historic, art deco site. Live theater, concerts, and children's plays. Summer stock, theater camp, and performing arts. $

ATTRACTIONS

Cassinelli Winery
3830 Church Hill Rd, Church Hill, 410-556-6825
https://chestertownriverarts.org/cassinelli-winery

Family-owned and operated boutique winery whose goal is to produce great wines from its own fruit and from other Eastern Shore vineyards.

Cordova

ATTRACTIONS

Triple Creek Winery
11138 Three Bridge Branch Rd, Cordova, 410-819-9958
www.triplecreekwinery.com

Committed to making high-quality, innovative wines at a price point that is fair to both the customer and the company.

Crisfield

ATTRACTIONS

Crisfield Heritage Foundation
3 Ninth St, Crisfield, 410-968-2501
www.crisfieldheritagefoundation.org

Starting point for Port of Crisfield walking tour. Tawes Museum, Ward Brothers Workshop, and Cedar Island Marsh Sanctuary.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

J. Millard Tawes Historical Museum
3 Ninth St, Crisfield, 410-968-2501
www.crisfieldheritagefoundation.org

Interpretive exhibits about Crisfield's distinctive maritime past, including natural history, the crab and oyster industries, shipbuilding, decoys, and more. $

Ward Brothers Workshop
3195 Sackertown Rd, Crisfield, 410-968-2501
www.crisfieldheritagefoundation.org

Discover the inspiration and genius of the two brothers whose decoy carvings transformed pragmatic realism into expressive realization.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Crisfield Kayak & Canoe
65-C Richardson Ave, Crisfield, 443-783-2486
www.kayakcrisfield.com

Delivery of kayaks and canoes to any destination in Somerset and surrounding counties. Book an overnight camping trip with all equipment included.

Janes Island State Park
26280 Alfred J Lawson Dr, Crisfield, 410-968-1565, 1-888-432-CAMP
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/janesisland.aspx

On Tangier Sound of the bay. 30+ miles of water trails, campsites, cabins, pavilions, launch, waling trails, nature center, and boat accessible beaches.

Dames Quarter

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Deal Island Wildlife Management Area
Riley Robert Rd, Dames Quarter, 410-543-8223
https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/pages/publiclands/eastern/dealisland.aspx

Expansive tidal marsh and open water make for great waterfowl viewing. Trails offer hunting, hiking, birding, and nature photography.

Denton

ARTS & CULTURE

Fiber Arts Center
7 N Fourth St, Denton, 410-479-0009
www.fiberartscenter.com

The region's premier resource for fiber artists and fiber arts enthusiasts.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Caroline County Courthouse and Jail
Courthouse Square, 109 Market St, Denton, 410-228-1000
www.harriettubmanbyway.org

Jail for Underground Railroad operatives, enslaved people fleeing bonds. On Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway. National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

Denton Steamboat Wharf
10219 River Landing Rd, Denton, 410-479-0655
www.harriettubmanbyway.org

Where several captured freedom seekers boarded steamship *Kent*, to return from where they fled. National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

Richard Potter Home Site
9 N 4th St, Denton, 410-479-2730
www.carolinehistory.org

Residence where Richard Potter wrote *The Narrative of the Experience, Adventures and Escape of Richard Potter*. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

Tuckahoe Neck Meeting House
Meeting House Rd, Denton, 410-228-1000
http://harriettubmanbyway.org/tuckahoe-neck-meeting-house

Built in 1803, was one of five Quaker meeting houses in Caroline County whose members sustained a local Underground Railroad network.

KEY TO SYMBOLS = Disability Accessible = Pet Friendly $ = Admission

Earleville

ATTRACTIONS

Broken Spoke Vineyard and Winery
924 Glebe Rd, Earleville, 302-547-6022
www.brokenspokewinery.com

A gentleman's farm located in Maryland's Eastern Shore with two main wine lines named "Animal Talks" and "Take a Break."

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Mount Harmon Plantation
600 Mount Harmon Rd, Earleville, 410-275-8819
www.mountharmon.org

Restored 18th-century manor house and Colonial-era tobacco plantation. Open for guided tours, day passes, memberships, and special events. $

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Hack's Point Marina
1645 Glebe Rd, Earleville, 410-275-9151
https://shmarinas.com/locations/safe-harbor-hacks-point

Boat storage facility and marina of choice on the Bohemia River.

East New Market

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Faith Community United Methodist Church
509 Railroad Ave, East New Market, 410-943-4383
www.pen-del.org/churchdetail/567461

Stop on the Underground Railroad where Rev. Green helped Harriet Tubman, others find freedom. National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

Easton

ARTS & CULTURE

Academy Art Museum
106 South St, Easton, 410-822-2787
www.academyartmuseum.org

Nationally-recognized regional art museum with changing exhibitions, classes, lectures, concerts, and programming. Accredited by American Association of Museums. $

ATTRACTIONS

Avalon Theatre
40 E Dover St, Easton, 410-822-7299
www.avalonfoundation.org

Beautiful art deco theater offering a year-round schedule of performing arts and community events.

Chapel's Country Creamery
10380 Chapel Rd, Easton, 410-820-6647
www.chapelscreamery.com

Small, family-owned farm producing farmstead, artisan cheeses.

Far Eastern Shore Winery
8370 Ocean Gtwy, Easton, 410-690-8756
www.feswinery.com

Family-owned boutique micro-winery located on the Eastern Shore. Features non-traditional fruit-grape wine blends.

Little Ashby Vineyards
27549 Ashby Dr, Easton, 410-819-8850
https://harvestdirectory.org/business/business.php?VendorID=595

An unadorned riverside vineyard with hands-on wine making.

Little Round Top Church
Rt 50, Easton, 410-822-0475
www.waymarking.com/waymarks/WM9H7_Peachblossom_Meetinghouse

Hexagonal roadside structure designed so "the devil would have no corner in which to sit and hatch evil."

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Frederick Douglass Driving Tour of Talbot County
11 S Harrison St, Easton, 410 770-8000
http://frederickdouglassbirthplace.org/driving-tour

Self-guided driving tour gives visitors an overview of the early life of Douglass at 14 sites. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

Frederick Douglass Statue at Talbot County Courthouse
11 N Washington St, Easton, 410-770-8000
https://tourtalbot.org/businesses/frederick-douglass-statue

Statue portrays Douglass at courthouse podium delivering "Self-Made Men" speech. On Maryland's Frederick Douglass Driving Tour.

Talbot Historical Society
30 S Washington St, Easton, 410-822-0773
www.talbothistory.org

Museum, gardens, and research center; rotating exhibitions are open on Sat and guided walking tours available by appointment. On Frederick Douglass Driving Tour.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Pickering Creek Audubon Center
11450 Audubon Ln, Easton, 410-822-4903
www.pickeringcreek.org

Four-hundred acre wildlife sanctuary, near Easton, featuring forest, shoreline, freshwater wetlands, nature trails, gardens, and a canoe launch.

Eden

ATTRACTIONS

Bordeleau Vineyards and Winery
3155 Noble Farm Rd, Eden, 410-677-3334
www.bordeleauwine.com

Tastings and winery tours. Free parking and picnic area. Dock for water arrivals.

Elkton

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Historical Society of Cecil County
135 E Main St, Elkton, 410-398-1790
www.cecilhistory.org

Genealogical library, artifacts, and military museum. Local history library and log cabin. $

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Fair Hill Natural Resource Management Area (NRMA)
300 Tawes Dr, Elkton, 410-398-1246
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/fairhill.aspx

Strong equestrian traditions are hallmark of 5,613-acre facility. Once a duPont estate with turf course, historic covered bridge, events, and 80 miles of trails.

Ewell

ATTRACTIONS

Smith Island Cruises
4065 Smith Island Rd, Ewell, 410-425-2771
smithislandcruises.com

Offering daily cruises to Smith Island from Crisfield and Point Lookout.

SHOPPING

Smith Island Bakery LLC
20926 Caleb Jones Rd, Ewell, 410-425-2018
www.smithislandbakeryllc.com

Only bakery on Smith Island. Specialize in authentic Smith Island Cakes, Maryland's State Dessert. Handcrafted art & gift shop, camping, boat docking, and more.

Federalsburg

ATTRACTIONS

Faulkner Branch Cidery at Blades Orchard
4822 Preston Rd, Federalsburg, 410-829-0334
www.faulknerbranch.com

A family-run business dedicated to producing the finest ciders. Fresh and fermented cider plus u-pick apples in autumn.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Idylwild Wildlife Management Area
3348 Houston Branch Rd, Federalsburg, 410-376-3236
https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/pages/publiclands/eastern/idylwild.aspx

4,460 acres of open fields and forested trails near the Marshyhope Creek offer hunting, birding, wildlife watching, and hiking.

Girdletree

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Girdletree Barnes Bank Museum
Snow Hill Rd, Girdletree, 410-632-1641
www.visitworcester.org/index.php/site/article/girdletree-barnes-bank-museum

A tour through small town history. Memorabilia pertaining to Girdletree's past; displays, pictures, documents located in a restored 1902 bank.

Grasonville

ATTRACTIONS

Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center
600 Discovery Ln, Grasonville, 410-827-6694
www.bayrestoration.org

Explore the natural history of the Eastern Shore and local conservation efforts while hiking scenic trails, birdwatching, and kayaking/canoeing.

Watermen's Memorial Monument
3001 Kent Narrow Way S, Grasonville
https://visitqueenannes.com

Monument is dedicated to all of the Maryland natives who have died while on the water.

EVENT FACILITIES

Hilton Garden Inn Kent Island
3206 Main Street, Grasonville, 410-827-3877
www.kentisland.hgi.com

Our waterfront hotel is steps from seafood restaurants, dock bars and marina. Golf courses, nature preserve, wineries, beaches, and the Annapolis US Naval Academy are nearby.

See ad on page 105.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Tuna the Tide
404 Greenwood Creek Ln, Grasonville, 410-310-1200
www.exploredelmarva.com

Enjoy light tackle, fly, jigging, live lining, or the more traditional trolling and chumming. Crabbing, sightseeing, cruising, and nature tours available.

Henderson

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Schrader's Outdoors
16090 Oakland Rd, Henderson, 410-758-1824
www.schradersoutdoors.com

Eastern Shore tradition since 1979. We offer thousands of acres for Maryland's prime hunting properties. Onsite lodging, meals, and sporting clays course.

Hurlock

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Choptank Riverboat Company, Home of the Dorothy Megan and the Choptank River Queen Paddle Boats
6304 Suicide Bridge Rd, Hurlock, 410-943-4689
www.suicide-bridge-restaurant.com/choptank-riverboats

Authentic paddle wheel boat cruises Choptank River for lunch, dinner, sightseeing, or charter. Waterfront atmosphere with fine dining and a lounge.

TOUR SERVICES

Harriet Tubman Tours, LLC
4238 Beulah Rd, Hurlock, 1-866-642-7743
www.harriettubmantours.com

Full-service tour agency sharing the life and legacy of Harriet Tubman. Certified host business.

Kennedyville

ATTRACTIONS

Crow Vineyard and Winery
12441 Vansant Corner Rd, Kennedyville, 302-304-0551
www.crowvineyardandwinery.com

Wines, plus pairing trays made from our local grass fed Angus beef and other farm grown items.

Kent Museum
13689 Turners Creek Rd, Turners Creek Landing, Kennedyville, 410-778-9737
www.kentcounty.com/attractions/museums

Historic agricultural machinery, antiques, artifacts of rural life, and nature trails.

Sassafras NRMA
13761 Turners Creek Rd, Kennedyville, 410-820-1668
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/sassafras.aspx

Exhibits highlight the history of the farming community, the local Native American Tockwogh tribe and the visit of Captain John Smith to the Turner's Creek area.

Madison

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Jacob Jackson Home Site
Rt 16, Madison

Jacob Jackson, free black farmer, arranged escape of Harriet Tubman's brothers after receiving a coded letter from her. National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

Parson's Creek: Keene Family Escape Route
Parsons Creek at Rt 16, Madison, 410-228-1000
www.harriettubmanbyway.org

In 1831, Joseph Keene and his wife stole a boat and sailed their seven children to freedom. National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

Mardela Springs

ATTRACTIONS

Adkins Historical & Museum Complex, Inc
106 Brattan St, Mardela Springs, 410-302-2298
https://adkinshistoricalandmuseumcompl.godaddysites.com

Ten historical buildings and a privy are open for free tours.

Mason-Dixon Marker (1768)
Rt 54, Mardela Springs, 410-548-4914
www.atlasobscura.com/places/transpeninsular-midpoint-marker

Southern end of north-south line of the Mason-Dixon boundary, installed to settle boundary disputes between Penn/Calvert families, whose coats of arms it bears.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Barren Creek Heritage Museum & Historic Church
413 Main St, Mardela Springs, 410-726-8047
https://westsidehistorical.com

25+ exhibits about the Nanticoke River watershed area's history, traditions, and cultural heritage. Special focus on town's history as a mineral water spa attraction. ♿ $

Marydel

ATTRACTIONS

Mason-Dixon Crownstone (1762)
MD Rt 454 and DE Rt 8, Marydel, 410-479-4188

Look closely, just off the highway, for the elaborately carved English limestone post, which bears coats of arms of Lord Baltimore and William Penn.

Massey

ATTRACTIONS

Massey Air Museum Inc.
33541 Maryland Line Rd, Massey, 410-928-5270
www.masseyaero.org

Active rural, grassroots aviation museum and airport. Vintage aircraft, artifacts, touch and feel exhibits. Restoration shop and library. ♿

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Millington Wildlife Management Area
33626 Maryland Line Rd, Massey, 410-928-3650
https://dnr.maryland.gov/wildlife/pages/publiclands/eastern/millington.aspx

Upland game management and research area. Bird watching, bass and bluegill fishing, mountain biking, nature photography, and hunting (permits required).

Nanticoke

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Nanticoke Harbor Marina
20411 W Harbor Rd, Nanticoke, 410-548-4870
www.wicomicorecandparks.org/parks-and-facilities/nanticoke-harbor

Home to commercial and recreational boaters. Boat ramps, loading ramp, and 68 boat slips along Nanticoke River. Pavilion on water's edge, secluded area for fishing. ♿

North East

ATTRACTIONS

Gilpin's Falls Covered Bridge
Rt 272, North East, 410-996-6292

View from Rt 272; 119-ft. red wooden bridge built c. 1860.

Turkey Point Vineyard, LLC
116 S Main St, North East, 410-287-WINE
www.turkeypointwines.com

Family-owned business that is located in the town of North East and one of Maryland's best kept secrets.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Turkey Point Lighthouse
4395 Turkey Point Rd, North East, 410-287-5333
www.tpls.org

Lighthouse sits atop 100-ft bluff and offers stunning views of the crown of the Chesapeake Bay. Still an active navigation beacon in Elk Neck State Park.

Upper Bay Museum
219 W Walnut St, North East, 410-287-2675
www.upperbaymuseum.org

Authentic artifacts celebrating heritage of Upper Bay watermen. Boats, decoys, fishing equipment, motors, oars, punt gun, shot guns, and sink boxes. ♿ 🐾

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Elk Neck State Park
4395 Turkey Point Rd, North East, 10-287-5333, 1-888-432-2267
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/central/elkneck.aspx

Beaches, marshlands, wooded bluffs, Turkey Point Lighthouse, boat ramps, camping. National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site. ♿ $

Ocean City

ATTRACTIONS

Backshore Brewing Co.
913 Atlantic Ave, Ocean City, 410-289-0008
www.backshorebrew.com

Beachside brewpub offering craft beers, pizza, and burgers in relaxed atmosphere.

Fin City Brewing Company
12913 Ocean Gtwy , Ocean City, 410-213-1771
www.fincitybrewing.com

Ocean City's oldest brewery. Great hand-crafted beers. Located at Hooper's Crab House.

Harrison Group Resort Hotels
104 N Baltimore Ave, Ocean City, 410-289-1470, 1-800-638-2106
www.ocmdhotels.com

Eleven oceanfront hotels. Awesome beach views. Suites, fully-equipped efficiencies, guest rooms, and amenities to fit any travel plans. Event spaces. Tour packages.

See ad on page 111.

Jolly Roger Amusement Park
30th St and Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, 410-289-3477
www.jollyrogerpark.com

30 exciting rides, games, 10-track SpeedWorld with 400 go-karts, 14-slide Splash Mountain Water Park, Aqua Loop, and activity centers. Jungle and Treasure golf.

Ocean City Center for the Arts
502 94th St, Ocean City, 410-524-9433
www.artleagueofoceancity.org

Beautiful visual art center featuring galleries, artist studios, gift shop, pottery studio, and hands-on art instruction for all ages.

Ocean City Life-Saving Station Museum
813 S Atlantic Ave, Ocean City, 410-289-4991
www.ocmuseum.org

Exhibits include: US Life-Saving Service of Delmarva Peninsula, Boardwalk of Yesterday, Surf's Up, Aquarium Room, Children's Discovery Room, and much more. $

Ripley's Believe It or Not!
401 S Atlantic Ave, Ocean City, 410-289-5600
www.ripleys.com/oceancity

Visit the "Odditorum" filled with unusual artifacts and artwork, Mirror Maze, Laser Ace, and Candy Factory. ♿ $

EVENT FACILITIES

Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel
10100 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, 800-638-2100
https://clarionoc.com

Stay at the newly renovated Clarion Resort directly on the beach with so many amenities & activities—once you're here there's no reason to leave! ♿ 🐾

See ad on page 111.

Courtyard by Marriott Ocean City Oceanfront
2 15th St, Ocean City, 410-289-5008
www.marriott.com/sbyoc

Breathtaking oceanfront views await. Relax and unwind in our premier boardwalk location. ♿

See ad on page 111.

Roland E. Powell Convention Center
4001 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, 410-289-2800, 1-800-OC-OCEAN
https://ocmdconventioncenter.com/convention-center

214,000 sq. ft. of meeting space, 10 miles of beach, and everything else in between.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Advanced Marina
122 66th St, POBox 521, Ocean City, 410-723-2124
www.advancedmarina.com

Full-service marina. 30+ years in business. Pontoon boat, ski boat, jet ski rentals. Boat sales. Factory-certified mechanics, dry rack service, slips, storage.

Fish Finder Adventures
12940 Inlet Isle Ln, Ocean City, 410-726-7946
www.bigsharks.com

Specializing in offshore and inshore shark fishing and saltwater fly-fishing.

Grand Hotel & Spa
2100 Baltimore Ave, Ocean City, 800-447-6779
www.grandhoteloceancity.com

Complete Oceanfront getaway on the famous Ocean City Boardwalk, steps away from historic attractions. The hotel has several amenities to offer. ♿

See ad on page 111.

Oxford

ATTRACTIONS

Oxford-Bellevue Ferry
101 E Strand (end of Rt 333), Oxford, 410-745-9023
www.oxfordferry.com

America's oldest privately-owned ferry. Established 1683. Crosses Tred Avon River between Oxford and St. Michaels area. Carries cars, motorcycles, bicycles, passengers. ♿ $

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Oxford Museum
101 S Morris St, Oxford, 410-226-0191
www.oxfordmuseummd.org

18- and 19th-century history exhibits with emphasis on the historic and unique town of Oxford. ♿

Tench Tilghman Monument
Oxford Cemetery, Rt 333, Oxford, 410-770-8000
www.tourtalbot.org

Grave of Colonel Tench Tilghman, aide-de-camp to George Washington.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Dockside Boat Rentals
314 N Morris St, Oxford, 410-652-6533
https://docksideboatrentals.com

With over 20 years in the marine industry, Dockside Boat Rentals knows how to deliver to you. In fact, we'll deliver your rental boat right to your dock.

Parsonsburg

ATTRACTIONS

Tall Tales Brewing Company
6929 Heron Grove Ct, Parsonsburg, 410-543-2739
www.talltalesbrew.com

Brewers have carefully developed beers that would be worthy of each legendary Tall Tale.

Perryville

ATTRACTIONS

Hollywood Casino Perryville
1201 Chesapeake Overlook Pkwy, Perryville, 410-378-8500
www.hollywoodcasinoperryville.com

More than 850 Vegas-style slot machines, the hottest table games, dining that always gets two forks up, and weekly live entertainment.

Rodgers Tavern
259 Broad St, Perryville, 410-642-2164
www.rodgerstavern.com

The famous and not so famous stayed, lived, and worked at this vital link along important roadway in American History. Museum shares their unique stories. $

Pocomoke City

ATTRACTIONS

Delmarva Discovery Museum
2 Market St, Pocomoke City, 410-957-9933
www.delmarvadiscoverymuseum.org

Explore unique world between Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean. Discover how the lives of people on Delmarva are shaped by the water and land. ♿ $

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Costen House & Hall-Walton Memorial Garden
206 Market St, Pocomoke City, 410-957-3110
http://costenhousemuseum.org

Fine example of Victorian Italianate architecture. Home of the first mayor of Pocomoke. Built shortly after the Civil War; town and country memorabilia. $

Preston

ATTRACTIONS

Preston Historical Society
167 Main St, Preston, 410-310-5454
www.prestonhistoricalsociety.com

Preston Historical Society invites you to visit the past at this museum, located in a historic home built in 1833. ♿

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Jacob and Hannah Leverton House
3531 Seaman Rd, Preston, 410-673-1910
https://harriettubmanbyway.org/jacob-and-hannah-leverton-home

Was a stop along Underground Railroad; now a private home. On Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway audio tour. National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

KEY TO SYMBOLS ♿ = Disability Accessible 🐾 = Pet Friendly $ = Admission

Joseph Cornish Escape from Gilpin's Point
Holly Park Dr, Preston, 410-479-2730
https://harriettubmanbyway.org/gilpin-point/

Cornish escaped on a vessel from here. He stopped in Philadelphia and told his story to William Still. A National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

Poplar Neck Plantation at Marsh Creek
NW side of Marsh Creek Bridge, Poplar Neck Rd, Preston, 410-479-2730
www.harriettubmanbyway.org

Area part of former plantation where Harriet Tubman conducted escapes. On Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway audio tour. National Park Service Network to Freedom site.

Webb Cabin
Grove Rd, Preston, 410-479-2730
https://harriettubmanbyway.org/webb-cabin

Hand-hewn log home built around 1852 by James H. Webb. Typical of housing for most African Americans at time. On Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Outstanding Dreams Farm
24480 Pinetown Rd, Preston, 410-673-2002
www.outstandingdreamsfarm.com

Meet the growing herd of Huacaya alpacas, learn about the benefits of alpaca farming and browse through unique gift shop. Tours by appointment.

Princess Anne

ARTS & CULTURE

Mosely Gallery
c/o University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Arts and Technology Ctr, 11931 Art Shell Plaza, Princess Anne, 410-651-7770
www.moselygallery.com

Year-round exhibitions of established and up-and-coming artists in a variety of mediums, including student and faculty exhibits. ♿

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Teackle Mansion
11736 Mansion St, Princess Anne, 410-651-2238
www.somersetcountyhistoricalsociety.org/teackle-mansion.html

Two-hundred-year-old neoclassical brick mansion; a 10,000-sq.-ft. American villa-style house. ♿ $

Quantico

ATTRACTIONS

Whitehaven Ferry
23865 River St, Quantico, 410-543-2765
www.wicomicocounty.org/301/Ferry-Schedule

Take a ride into history on the oldest continuously-operating ferry in U.S. history. It is free to ride the ferry. 🐾

Queen Anne

ATTRACTIONS

Frederick Douglass Park on the Tuckahoe
13213 Lewistown Rd, Queen Anne, 410-770-8050
https://frederickdouglassbirthplace.org

Outdoor exhibits describe Douglass's humble beginnings here and nearby while enslaved. On Maryland's Frederick Douglass Driving Tour.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Tuckahoe State Park
13070 Crouse Mill Rd, Queen Anne, 410-820-1668
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/tuckahoe.aspx

The park has a 60-acre lake and creek for paddling and 15 miles of multi-use trails. Amenities include camping, cabins, pavilions, and picnic areas. ♿

Queenstown

ATTRACTIONS

Wye Island Natural Resource Management Area
632 Wye Island Rd, Queenstown, 410-827-7577
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/wyeisland.aspx

Managed for agricultural waterfowl populations and native wildlife on 2,800 acres. Conference center, events, hunting, hiking, biking, and horseback riding. ♿

Ridgely

ATTRACTIONS

Adkins Arboretum
12610 Eveland Rd, Ridgely, 410-634-2847
www.adkinsarboretum.org

Beautiful 400-acre native garden and preserve. Five miles of meadow and woodland paths. Gardens, gift and book shop, native plant sales, art exhibits. ♿ $

Rising Sun

ATTRACTIONS

Dove Valley Vineyard & Winery
645 Harrington Rd, Rising Sun, 410-658-8388
www.dovevalleywine.com

At the head of the Chesapeake Bay, with just the right soil, sun, and air flow to produce award-winning wines. Visit website for list of events. ♿ 🐾

Plumpton Park Zoo
1416 Telegraph Rd, Rising Sun, 410-658-6850
www.plumptonparkzoo.org

Exotic animals in pastoral country setting, including giraffes, tigers, bears, deer, wolves, monkeys, and kangaroos. Picnic, playground, and petting areas. ♿ $

Rock Hall

ARTS & CULTURE

The Mainstay
5753 Main St, Rock Hall, 410-639-9133
www.mainstayrockhall.org

Storefront performing arts center presenting local, regional, and national artists in a friendly, intimate room with great sound and sight lines. ♿ $

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Rock Hall Museum
5585 Main St, Rock Hall, 410-639-7611 ext 110
www.rockhallmd.com/museums

Decoy-carving shop replica, marine trades artifacts, ship and boat models, fishing and oystering exhibits. ♿

Waterman's Museum
20880 Rock Hall Ave, Rock Hall, 410-778-6697
www.rockhallmd.com/watermans-museum

Enjoy Chesapeake Bay crabbing, fishing, and oystering exhibits that include carvings, historical photographs, model boats, and more. ♿

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge
1730 Eastern Neck Rd, Rock Hall, 410-639-7056
www.fws.gov/refuge/eastern_neck

Noted for migratory waterfowl, staging area for tundra swans. Home to 234 bird species, including nesting bald eagles. Trails, picnic areas, observation decks. ♿

Haven Harbour Marina
20880 Rock Hall Ave, Rock Hall, 410-778-6697
www.havenharbour.com

Award-winning marina and boatyard with 200 slips, fuel dock, marine store, bar and grill, swimming pools, waterfront inn, and more. 🐾

Haven Harbour South
21144 Green Ln, Rock Hall, 410-778-6697
www.havenharbour.com

Award-winning marina and boatyard with 150 slips, marine store, bar and grill, beach, swimming pool, event space, and more. ♿ 🐾

Intimidator Fishing Charters
5639 Walnut St, Rock Hall, 410-639-7420
www.rockhallintimidatorfishing.com

Captain Manley welcomes you aboard his fishing vessel, *Intimidator*, hailing from scenic Rock Hall harbor, to catch our famous Chesapeake Bay rockfish.

Rock Bottom Charters
5655 Walnut St, Rock Hall, 410-708-6076
www.fishunt.net/fish

Waterfowl and deer hunting on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Fishing the Chesapeake Bay. Max charter size is six people.

Rockaholic Fishing, LLC
Walnut St, Rock Hall, 410-708-4057
www.rockaholicfishing.com

Chesapeake Bay charter fishing from Rock Hall and Kent Island.

SHOPPING

Selkie Books of Rock Hall
6202 Rock Hall Rd, Rock Hall, 443-496-6135
https://selkiebooksrockhallllc.com

Used and rare books, collectible maps, ephemera souvenirs, art. Collection of books about Chesapeake Bay, maritime, sailing, boating, Naval warfare. 🐾

Salisbury

ARTS & CULTURE

Ward Museum of Wildfowl Art
909 S Schumaker Dr, Salisbury, 410-742-4988
www.wardmuseum.org

Collection of wildfowl art, from antique working decoys to contemporary carving, sculpture, and painting. Museum boasts world's largest decoy collection. ♿ $

ATTRACTIONS

Adkins Farm Market
31493 Mt Hermon Rd, Salisbury, 410-548-1478
www.adkinsfarmmarket.com

Flowers and vegetable plants. Local produce, organic produce, corn maze, and play area.

Evolution Craft Brewing Company
200 Elmwood St, Salisbury, 443-260-2337
www.evolutioncraftbrewing.com

The excellence of the beers is the result of the pursuit of extreme quality and resourceful experimentation.

Salisbury Symphony Orchestra
1101 Camden Ave, Salisbury, 410-543-6385
www.salisburysymphonyorchestra.org

Comprised of students, alumni, faculty, community members, and working professionals. Regularly features internationally-known guest soloists.

Salisbury Zoo and Park
755 S Park Dr, Salisbury, 410-548-3188
www.salisburyzoo.org

Naturalistic habitats for mammals, birds, reptiles native to North, Central, and South America. One of the finest small zoos in the country. Free.

Upper Ferry
5420 N Upper Ferry Rd, Salisbury, 410-543-2765
www.wicomicocounty.org/301/Ferry-Schedule

Take a ride into history on this free ferry, which has been operating for hundreds of years. 🐾

EVENT FACILITIES

Wicomico Civic Center
500 Glen Ave, Salisbury, 410-548-4900
www.wicomicociviccenter.org

Hosts a variety of events each year including concerts, family entertainment, sporting events, trade shows, fundraisers, weddings, and meetings. ♿ 🐾

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Charles H. Chipman Cultural Center
325 Broad St, Salisbury, 410-860-9290
www.chipmancenter.org

The oldest standing African-American church on Delmarva, c. 1838.

Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History & Culture
Guerrieri Academic Commons, Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Ave, Salisbury, 410-543-6312
www.salisbury.edu/libraries/nabb

Unique regional repository for lower Delmarva Peninsula historical records, artifacts, books, family histories, and exhibits. ♿ $

Pemberton Historical Park
5561 Plantation Ln, Salisbury, 410-548-4900
www.pembertonpark.org

On 262 acres. Home of Colonel Isaac Handy and his wife Anne (1741) surrounded by nature trails that encompass different ecosystems of the Eastern Shore. ♿ 🐾

Poplar Hill Mansion
117 Elizabeth St, Salisbury, 410-749-1776
www.poplarhillmansion.org

Noted for exterior details, including Palladian and bull's-eye windows. Finely-carved interior woodwork. Original brass locks, hardware, built 1795. $

SPORTS

Arthur W. Perdue Stadium
6400 Hobbs Rd, Salisbury, 410-219-3112
www.theshorebirds.com

Home of minor-league Delmarva Shorebirds, an affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles. Activities and games for kids. Group discounts offered. ♿

Smith Island

ATTRACTIONS

Smith Island
Smith Island, Smith Island, 410-425-3351
http://smithisland.org

Maryland's only inhabited island accessible exclusively by boat. Composed of three separate villages. 12 miles west of Crisfield.

Snow Hill

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Furnace Town Living Heritage Village
3816 Old Furnace Rd, Snow Hill, 410-632-2032
www.furnacetown.org

Set in Pocomoke Forest around Nassawango Iron Furnace. Artisans in period clothing show broom making, blacksmithing, gardening, spinning, weaving, woodworking. ♿ $ 🐾

Julia A. Purnell Museum
208 W Market St, Snow Hill, 410-632-0515
www.purnellmuseum.org

Exhibits illustrate the history of the southern Eastern Shore from the 16th through 20th centuries. Also displays Julia Purnell's needle art pictures. ♿ $

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Pocomoke River State Forest
Shad Landing, 3461 Worcester Hwy, Snow Hill, 410-632-3732
https://dnr.maryland.gov/forests/pages/publiclands/eastern_pocomokeforest.aspx

Famous for its stands of loblolly pine and cypress swamps. Designated State Wildlands Area. Wild turkey, deer hunting in season, fishing, canoeing.

Pocomoke River State Park
3461 Worcester Hwy, Snow Hill, 410-632-2566
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/pocomokeriver.aspx

Pocomoke River originates in Delaware's Great Cypress Swamp. Rich in historic and natural resources. Home to river otters, bald eagles, 50+ fish species. ♿ 🐾

Shad Landing at Pocomoke River State Park
3461 Worcester Hwy, Snow Hill, 410-632-2566
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/pocomokeriver.aspx

Various amenities available along with a visitor center and youth group camping. ♿ 🐾

St. Michaels

ATTRACTIONS

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum
213 N Talbot St, St. Michaels, 410-745-2916
www.cbmm.org

Experience the 1879 Hooper Strait Lighthouse, working Shipyard, and educational exhibitions exploring the history, environment, and culture of the Chesapeake Bay region. ♿ $ 🐾

See ad on page 109.

Eastern Shore Brewing
605 S Talbot St, St. Michaels, 410-745-8010
www.easternshorebrewing.com

Eclectically decorated meeting place with old-world Eastern Shore feel. A great place to chill, with a large bar, ample table seating, and outdoor area.

Frederick Douglass Park - St. Michaels
Talbot St at Mill St, St. Michaels, 410-770-8000, 1-800-808-7622
http://stmichaelsmd.gov/a-place-to-visit-2/parks-and-recreation/#fdp

Landscaped seating area and information kiosk about Frederick Douglass, abolitionist and orator. On Maryland's Frederick Douglass Driving Tour. 🐾

Gray Wolf Craft Distilling
605 S Talbot St, #6, St. Michaels, 443-339-4894
www.graywolfcraftdistilling.com

Dedicated to handcrafting spirits using premium selected raw ingredients.

Great Shoals Cellars
500 S Talbot St, St. Michaels, 443-786-0965
www.greatshoalscellars.com

Partnering with Maryland farmers to source the finest fruits to produce the best Maryland wines and hard ciders.

Lyon Distilling Company
605 S Talbot St, #6, St. Michaels, 443-333-9181
www.lyondistilling.com

Dedicated to transforming 100% American sugarcane into splendid rum, step by step, in ultra small batches, since 2013. Free tours and tastings daily.

Patriot Cruises
213 N Talbot St (foot of Cherry St), St. Michaels, 410-745-3100
www.patriotcruises.com

Cruise aboard a 149-passenger vessel. Enjoy historic sights in climate-controlled lower deck or canopied upper deck. Full bar and restrooms. $ 🐾

St. Michaels Classic Car Museum
102 E Marengo St, St. Michaels, 410-745-8979
www.classicmotormuseum.org

Features a rotating collection of classic cars, antique farm equipment, and motorcycles.

Thomas Auld Home and Store (former site)
Cherry and Talbot sts, St. Michaels
https://frederickdouglassbirthplace.org/driving-tour/struggle-determination-bay-hundred

Frederick Douglass was sent here from Baltimore to live with Thomas Auld and his second wife Rowena. On Maryland's Frederick Douglass Driving Tour.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Frederick Douglass Marker
Talbot St (Rt 33), St. Michaels, 410-770-8000
www.tourtalbot.org

Frederick Douglass was born in 1818 on a farm that is now Trappers Corner in Talbot County. There is a marker honoring his memory.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Higgins Yacht Yard Marina
203 Carpenter St, St. Michaels, 410-745-9303
https://higginsyachtyard.com

Sail Selina II Charters
Harbour Inn Marina & Spa, 101 N Harbor Rd, St. Michaels, 410-726-9400
www.sailselina.com

Upscale and exclusive *Selina II* limits her passengers to just six guests for an intimate experience of the history of sail. 🐾

Shore Pedal and Paddle
500 S Talbot St, St. Michaels, 410-745-2320
www.shorepedalandpaddle.com

Daily and weekly rentals, plus private lessons, guided paddleboard tours and team building excursions are available seven days a week by appointment.

Skipjack H.M. Krentz
213 N Talbot St, St. Michaels, 410-745-6080
https://oystercatcher.com

Enjoy a relaxing, educational, and unforgettable sailing tour and catch oysters on Chesapeake Bay waters on the historic Skipjack *H.M. Krentz*.

Stevensville

ARTS & CULTURE

Historic Stevensville Arts & Entertainment District
415 Love Point Rd, Stevensville, 410-604-2100
www.stevensvilleartsandentertainment.org

Shop at local art or antique/thrift stores, visit historic sites, and enjoy 1st Saturday events in this charming, historic Eastern Shore town.

Kent Island Federation of Arts
405 Main St, Stevensville, 410-643-7424
www.kifa.us

KIFA provides the opportunity for people of all ages to better appreciate visual arts and develop their own skills through classes, camps, exhibits, and events.

ATTRACTIONS

Blackwater Distilling and Tavern
405 Cleat St, Stevensville, 443-249-3123
www.blackwaterdistilling.com

Maryland's oldest craft distillery. First to produce in the state since Pikesville Rye closed in 1972. Small batch, handcrafted vodka, rum, and rye whiskey. ♿ $ 🐾

Cascia Vineyards & Winery
1200 Thompson Creek Rd, Stevensville, 410-604-2127
www.casciavineyards.com

Unique, family-run waterfront vineyard and winery located on the Chesapeake Bay, producing hand-crafted premium red and white wines. ♿ 🐾

Paul Reed Smith Guitars' Factory
380 Log Canoe Cir, Stevensville, 410-643-9970
www.prsguitars.com

At PRS Guitar we have a passion for building guitars and amplifiers. Come take a tour and see for yourself.

Queen Anne's County Historic Sites Tours
POBox 321, Stevensville, 410-829-7760
www.kentislandheritagesociety.org/historic-site-tours

Tours of historic sites with period-attired docents. Historic sites are open to tour on the 1st Sat of each month (May-Oct). Group tours upon request.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Cray House and Train Depot
Cockey's Ln, Stevensville, 410-829-7760
www.kentislandheritagesociety.org

Rare example of "post and plank" construction; gambrel-roofed house. Restored train station next door. Group tours available upon request. ♿

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Brawler II Charters
c/o Queen Anne Marina, 412 Congressional Dr, Stevensville, 410-676-1065
www.brawlercharters.com

Sails from Kent Island and Solomons, accessing the middle bay's most productive fishing grounds. Max charter size is six people.

Maryland Fishing and Hunting, LLC
910 Kentmorr Rd, Slip #79, Stevensville, 443-262-2588
www.marylandfishingandhunting.com

Maryland's premier charter boat for Striped Bass fishing, cruises, crabbing, lighthouse tours, and waterfowl hunting on the Chesapeake Bay.

Matapeake Beach and Fishing Pier
1112 Romancoke Rd, Stevensville, 410-758-0835
www.parksnrec.org

Located on Kent Island, the grounds include walking and bike trails, public swimming beach, picnic area, fishing pier, and the best sunsets and scenic views of the Chesapeake Bay.

Matapeake Clubhouse and Public Beach
2010 Sonny Schulz Blvd, Stevensville, 410-758-0835
www.qac.org/1021/Matapeake-Clubhouse-Beach

Grounds include public swimming beach, outdoor amphitheater, family picnic area, and trails through the surrounding woods, with views of the Bay Bridge.

South Island Trail
Marine Academy Dr, Stevensville, 410-758-0835
www.qac.org/facilities/facility/details/southislandtrail-136

A 7-mile paved trail system that parallels Rt 8 from Matapeake State Park to Romancoke Pier.

Terrapin Nature Park
191 Log Canoe Circle, Stevensville, 410-758-0835
www.parksnrec.org

This 276-acre nature park features a walking trail through wildflower meadows, wetlands, woodlands, and sandy beaches on the Chesapeake Bay and features the beginning of the popular Cross Island Trail.

Sudlersville

ATTRACTIONS

Patriot Acres Farm Brewery
1621 Millington Rd, Sudlersville, 410-708-5424
www.patriotacresfarmbrewery.com

Veteran-owned and operated brewery with hops and other ingredients from the family's 100-acre farm. Brewing craft beer in an enjoyable atmosphere.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Sudlersville Train Station Museum (c. 1885)
Rt 300 and Linden Ave, Sudlersville, 410-438-3501
www.sudlersvillemuseum.org

Preserved as museum devoted to history of Sudlersville and includes baseball Hall of Famer Jimmy Foxx memorabilia. ♿

Taylors Island

ATTRACTIONS

Taylors Island Museum
4212 Hoopers Neck Rd, Taylors Island, 410-221-1207

Old school (c. 1916) has been converted into a museum to showcase local and regional antiques and memorabilia.

Tilghman

ATTRACTIONS

Phillips Wharf Environmental Center
6129 Tilghman Island Rd, Tilghman, 410-886-9200
https://phillipswharf.org

Visitors will meet native bay animals in our estuarium and learn about sustainable seafood by touring the working oyster aquaculture operation. 🐾

Tilghman Island
US 322 to Rt 33, Tilghman, 410-770-8000
www.tilghmanisland.com

A working waterman's village. Historic vessels, charter fishing, great seafood, unique lodging.

KEY TO SYMBOLS ♿ = Disability Accessible 🐾 = Pet Friendly $ = Admission

Tilghman Watermen's Museum
6031 Tilghman Island Rd, Tilghman, 410-886-1025
https://tilghmanmuseum.org

Records the maritime traditions of the people of Tilghman Island and the unique way of life of the watermen who lived on the island.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Rebecca T. Ruark Sailing Charters
21308 Phillips Rd, Tilghman, 410-829-3976
www.skipjack.org

Sailing charters aboard the oldest operational skipjack on the bay. Captain Wade H. Murphy Jr. is USCG-certified for 49 passengers. NHL.

Tilghman Island Marina and Rentals
6140 Mariners Ct, Tilghman, 410-886-2500
www.tilghmanmarina.com

The largest and most experienced option for watercraft rentals. Options include jet skis, sailboats, kayaks, canoes, stand-up paddleboards, and more.

Trappe

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Bill Burton Fishing Pier State Park
29761 Bolingbroke Point Dr, Trappe, 410-221-2290
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/choptankpier.aspx

Popular fishing piers to catch sea trout, catfish, and blue crabs. Walking trail along banks of the Choptank River with birdwatching opportunities.

Upper Fairmount

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Fairmount Academy
Rt 361, Upper Fairmount, 410-651-0781
www.visitsomerset.com

Last of its kind, two-story Gothic Revival schoolhouse, active 1839-1969. A second building has a museum of local 19th- and 20th-century artifacts.

Vienna

ATTRACTIONS

Layton's Chance Vineyard & Winery
4225 New Bridge Rd, Vienna, 410-228-1205
www.laytonschance.com

Come take pleasure in a "Lazy Day" by walking the nature trails, relaxing in the picnic areas, touring farm and vineyard—all while drinking great wine.

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Handsell Historic Site
4837 Indiantown Rd, Vienna, 410-228-7458
www.restorehandsell.org

Native village replica buildings and 18th-century plantation house. Exhibits about Native Americans, African Americans, and colonists. Audio tour available.

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Nanticoke River Water Trail
POBox 111, 113 Old Ocean Gtwy, Vienna, 443-944-1175
www.paddlethenanticoke.com

Access and hours of public launch sites vary; consult individual parks for current information as you plan your trip.

Westover

SPORTS

Great Hope Golf Course
8380 Crisfield Hwy, Westover, 410-651-5900, 1-800-537-8009
www.greathopegolf.com

Full-service pro shop, full practice facilities, professional golf instruction, five sets of tees for all ages and abilities. Restaurant onsite.

Whaleyville

ATTRACTIONS

Costa Ventosa Winery
9031 Whaleyville Rd, Whaleyville, 443-333-9867
www.costaventosa.com

A casual, fun winery located on 10 acres of vineyards and farmland just 10 minutes from Ocean City. In Italian, "Costa Ventosa" means "Windy Coast."

Worton

HISTORY & HERITAGE

African-American Schoolhouse Museum
Rt 297, St James-Newtown Rd, Worton, 410-778-7416
www.kentcounty.com/museums/african-american-schoolhouse-interpretative-panel

One-room schoolhouse built 1890. Shows 19th-and early 20th- century photographs, oral histories, and artifacts from Kent County's African-American community.

Wye Mills

HISTORY & HERITAGE

Old Wye Grist Mill and Museum
900 Wye Mills Rd, Wye Mills, 410-827-3850
www.oldwyemill.org

18th-century grist mill was built in 1682 and ground flour for General Washington's troops during American Revolution. Grindings: 1st and 3rd Sat of the month. $

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Wye Oak State Park
14214 Old Wye Mills Rd, Wye Mills, 410-820-1668
https://dnr.maryland.gov/publiclands/pages/eastern/wyeoak.aspx

Although the majestic Wye Oak fell in 2002, a true genetic clone was planted on the site in 2006. Park has picnic tables, interpretive displays.

VISITOR SERVICES

Cambridge

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Dorchester County Office of Tourism
2 Rose Hill Pl, Cambridge, 410-228-1000
www.visitdorchester.org

Filled with beautiful landscapes and waterscapes and outdoor adventure opportunities, Dorchester County is also the birthplace of Harriet Tubman.

See ad on page 61.

WELCOME CENTERS

The Visitor Center at Sailwinds Park
2 Rose Hill Pl, Cambridge, 410-228-1000
https://visitdorchester.org/about-dorchester/visitor-center

Two levels of exhibits about Dorchester and the area. A National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom site.

Centreville

WELCOME CENTERS

Bay Country Welcome Center
1000 Welcome Center Dr, Centreville, 410-758-2181
www.visitmaryland.org/listing/visitor-centers/bay-country-welcome-center

Serves traffic on 301 on Maryland's Eastern Shore. On Maryland's Frederick Douglass Driving Tour. Free maps and Destination Maryland travel magazines.

Chester

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Queen Anne's County Tourism
425 Piney Narrows Rd, Chester, 410-604-2100
www.visitqueenannes.com

Visit Chesapeake Heritage & Visitors Center to learn about local culture, maritime industry, and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. Call for visitors' package.

See ad on page 104.

WELCOME CENTERS

Chesapeake Heritage & Visitors Center
425 Piney Narrows Rd, Chester, 410-604-2100
www.visitqueenannes.com

Learn about settlement history, heritage, the changing Chesapeake Bay, and the maritime industry. Enjoy Ferry Point Nature Park, an observation tower, and the beauty of the Kent Narrows Waterfront district.

Chestertown

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Kent County Office of Tourism Development
400 High St, Chestertown, 410-778-0416
www.kentcounty.com

A scenic peninsula on Maryland's Upper Eastern Shore of the Chesapeake Bay.

See ad on page 60.

RESERVATION SERVICES

Kent County Lodging Association
400 High St, Chestertown, 410-778-0416
www.kentcounty.com/lodging

Delmar

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Wicomico County Tourism
8480 Ocean Hwy, Delmar, 410-548-4914, 1-800-332-TOUR
www.wicomicotourism.org

Located perfectly between the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay.

See ads on pages 62 and 107.

Easton

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Talbot County Visitors Center
11 S Harrison St, Easton, 410-770-8000
www.tourtalbot.org

Home to beautiful towns and villages. Explore culinary treasures, boutiques, and inns. Or bike, kayak, and sail the Chesapeake Bay.

See ad on page 109.

Elkton

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Cecil County Tourism
410-996-6299, 1-800-CECIL-95
www.seececil.org

Along the shores of Upper Chesapeake Bay discover smalls towns with vibe, waterfront eateries, hiking, boating, horseback riding, shopping, and more.

See ad on page 105.

RESERVATION SERVICES

Tiny House BB @ Sinking Spring Farm
843 Elk Forest Rd, Elkton, 443-553-4618
www.sinkingspringsweddingvenue.com/bed-and-breakfast

North East

TOUR SERVICES

Chesapeake Motorcoach Tours/Hill Travel
5 Hillcrest Ln, North East, 410-287-2290, 1-800-874-4558
www.hilltravelcentre.com

A full-service travel agency that also offers twenty motorcoach itineraries up and down Maryland's Eastern Shore (day trips and overnights).

Ocean City

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Ocean City, Maryland
4001 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, 410-289-2800, 1-800-OC-OCEAN
www.ococean.com

The fun never ends in Ocean City. Enjoy ten-miles of free beach, great places to stay, a fun-filled boardwalk, and free family events all summer long.

See ad on page 110.

Princess Anne

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Somerset County Tourism
11440 Ocean Hwy, Princess Anne, 410-651-2968, 1-800-521-9189
www.visitsomerset.com

Conveniently located in a rest area on Rt 13 S. Parking, bathrooms, pet walk area, picnic tables, and visitor center.

See ad on page 105.

Snow Hill

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Worcester County Tourism
104 W Market St, Snow Hill, 410-632-3110, 1-800-852-0335
www.visitmarylandscoast.org

Visit Maryland's seaside, including Ocean City, Assateague Island, and charming coastal communities.

See ad on page 51.

St. Michaels

COUNTY & CITY TOURISM OFFICES

Town of St. Michaels, Maryland
300 Mill St, POBox 206, St. Michaels, 410-745-9535
www.stmichaelsmd.gov

Visit the beautiful, historic waterfront town of St. Michaels. Great festivals, award-winning dining and accommodations, and excellent shopping.

See ad on page 109.

County & City Tourism Offices

WESTERN MARYLAND

Allegany County Tourism
301-777-5132
844-425-2067
mdmountainside.com

Garrett County Chamber of Commerce
301-387-4386
888-387-5237
visitdeepcreek.com

Visit Hagerstown & Washington County
301-791-3246
visithagerstown.com

CAPITAL REGION

Experience Prince George's
301-925-8300
experienceprincegeorges.com

Visit Frederick
301-600-4047
800-999-3613
visitfrederick.org

Visit Montgomery County MD
410-641-6745
877-789-6904
visitmontgomery.com

CENTRAL MARYLAND

Visit Annapolis & Anne Arundel County
410-280-0445
888-302-2852
visitannapolis.org

Baltimore County Tourism & Promotion
410-887-4289
enjoybaltimorecounty.com

Carroll County Visitor Center
410-848-1388
800-272-1933
carrollcountytourism.org

Visit Howard County
410-313-1900
800-288-8747
visithowardcounty.com

Visit Baltimore
410-659-7300
877-BALTIMORE
baltimore.org

Visit Harford! Inc.
410-838-7777
visitharford.com

SOUTHERN MARYLAND

Calvert County Department of Economic Development
410-535-4585
choosecalvert.com

Charles County Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism
301-396-5819
800-766-3386
explorecharlescounty.com

Visit St. Mary's MD
301-475-4200 ext. 1404
800-327-9023
visitstmarysmd.com

EASTERN SHORE

Caroline County Office of Tourism
410-479-0655
visitcaroline.org

Cecil County Tourism
410-996-6299
800-CECIL-95
seececil.org

Kent County Office of Tourism
410-778-0416
kentcounty.com

Dorchester County Tourism
410-228-1000
800-522-8687
visitdorchester.org

Ocean City Maryland Convention & Visitors Bureau
410-289-2800
800-OC-OCEAN
ococean.com

Queen Anne's County Office of Tourism
410-604-2100
visitqueenannes.com

Somerset County Tourism
410-651-2968
800-521-9189
visitsomerset.com

Talbot County Office of Tourism
410-770-8000
tourtalbot.org

Wicomico County Tourism
410-548-4914
800-332-TOUR
wicomicotourism.org

Worcester County Tourism
410-632-3110
800-852-0335
visitmarylandscoast.org

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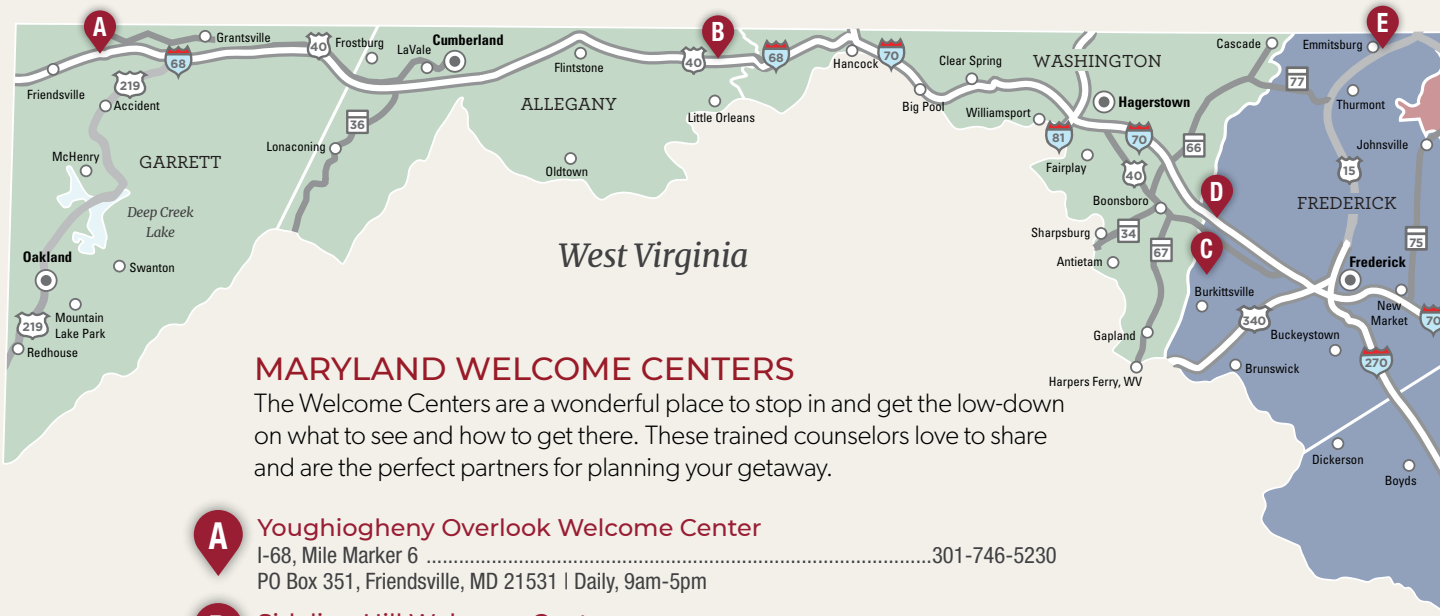
Maryland State Map



MARYLAND WELCOME CENTERS

The Welcome Centers are a wonderful place to stop in and get the low-down on what to see and how to get there. These trained counselors love to share and are the perfect partners for planning your getaway.

A Youghiogheny Overlook Welcome Center
I-68, Mile Marker 6 301-746-5230
PO Box 351, Friendsville, MD 21531 | Daily, 9am-5pm

B Sideling Hill Welcome Center
I-68 West past Hancock, 3000 Sideling Hill 301-678-6035
Hancock, MD 21750 | Daily, 9am-5pm

C South Mountain Welcome Center at I-70 Westbound
Mile Marker 39 301-293-8435
PO Box 419, Myersville, MD 21773 | Daily, 9am-5pm

D South Mountain Welcome Center at I-70 Eastbound
Mile Marker 39 301-293-4172
PO Box 419, Myersville, MD 21773 | Daily, 9am-5pm

E Mason Dixon Welcome Center
17300 Catoctin Mountain Hwy/US 15 S 301-447-3719
Emmitsburg, MD 21727 | Daily, 9am-5pm

F Crain Memorial Welcome Center
Route 301 301-259-2500
12480 Crain Hwy. Newburg, MD 20664 | Daily, 8:30am-4:30pm

G I-95 South Welcome Center
Mile Marker 37 301-490-2444
PO Box 288, Savage, MD 20763 | Daily, 9am-5pm

H I-95 North Welcome Center
Mile Marker 37 301-490-1333
PO Box 1058, Savage, MD 20763 | Daily, 9am-5pm

I Maryland House Travel Plaza
Mile Marker 82, I-95 JFK Memorial Hwy 443-674-1845
Aberdeen, MD 21001 | Open 24 hours

J Chesapeake House Travel Plaza
Mile Marker 97 443-674-1842
PO Box 527, Northeast, MD 21901 | Open 24 hours

K Bay Country Welcome Center
North of 301/50 split 410-758-2181
1000 Welcome Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 | Daily, 9am-5pm

L US 13 Welcome Center
US 13 410-957-2484
144 Ocean Hwy. Pocomoke City, MD 21851 | Daily, 8:30am-4:30pm

Maryland Travel Plazas

Key

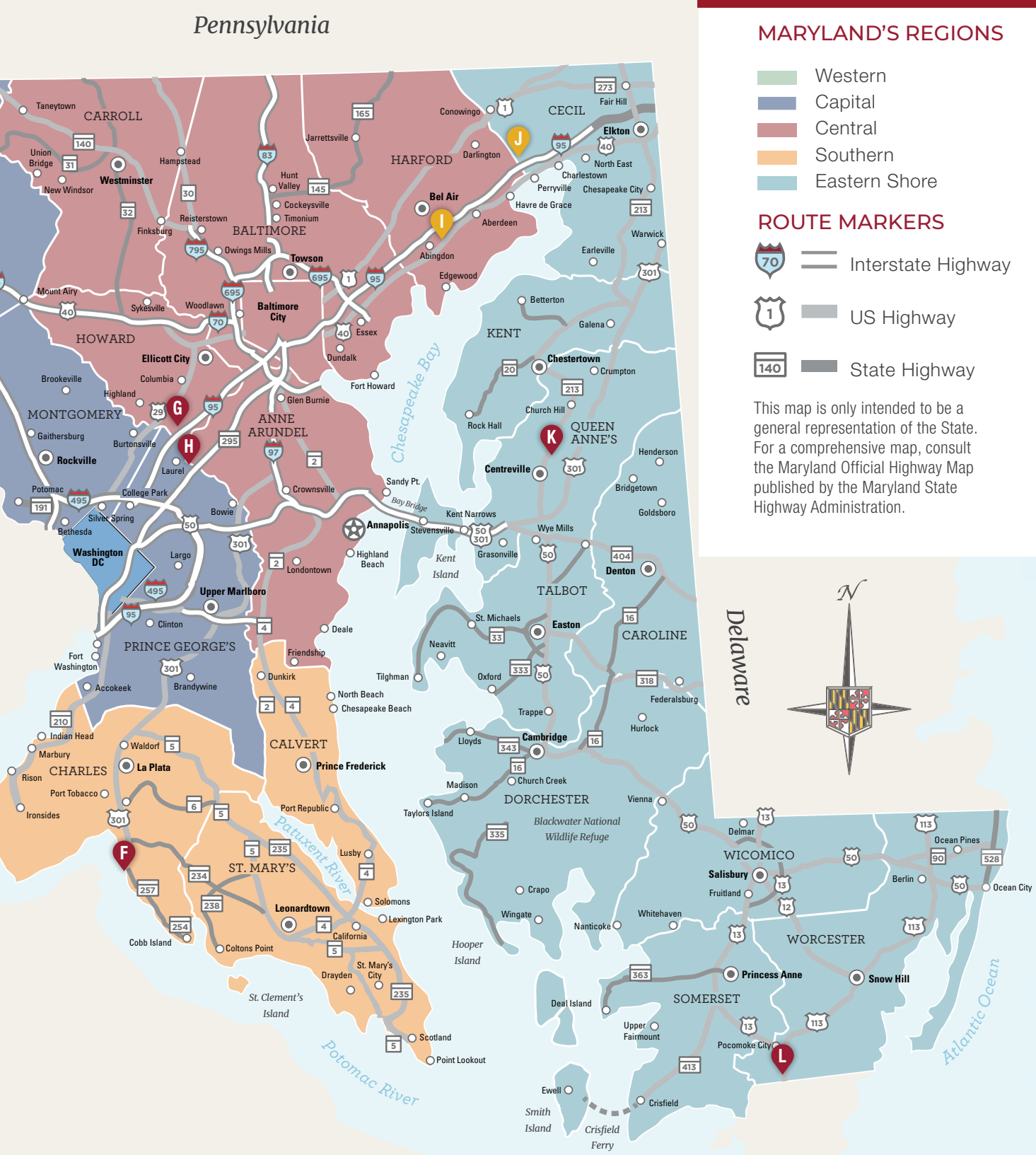
MARYLAND'S REGIONS

- Western
- Capital
- Central
- Southern
- Eastern Shore

ROUTE MARKERS

- 70 — Interstate Highway
- 1 — US Highway
- 140 — State Highway

This map is only intended to be a general representation of the State. For a comprehensive map, consult the Maryland Official Highway Map published by the Maryland State Highway Administration.



TRAVEL & LODGING RESERVATION SERVICES

Want help planning your visit to Maryland? To receive additional travel assistance, call toll-free to speak with a Maryland Travel Specialist: 1-833-Open4You

The Ultimate Maryland Road Trip Playlist

Every great road trip has a great soundtrack. Here's one for your next Maryland adventure. We tried to keep it to ten, but there's so much awesome in the Old Line State, we lost count.

AND SHE WAS

THE TALKING HEADS

Talking Heads frontman David Byrne grew up in Maryland and wrote this tune as a love song of sorts to a girl he knew in Baltimore. Read the liner notes for the whole story. It's a trip.

HOT BOTTOM FEEDER

CLUTCH

The pride of Frederick, Clutch's earthy rock sound is a must for any road trip, and this tune is an only-from-Maryland love song to our state crustacean, the delicious blue crab.

CALLOWAY BOOGIE

CAB CALLOWAY

The boogie-woogie genius grew up in Baltimore, and while it's hard not to pick "Minnie the Moocher" or "Jumpin Jive," this deep cut is a driving song guaranteed to keep you groovy 24 hours a day.

VACATION

THE GO-GO'S

Go-Go's drummer Gina Shock got her beat from her hometown of Baltimore. And when you think about "Vacation," well, you've got to think about Maryland.

TEMPTATIONS

TUPAC SHAKUR

Most people think of the West Coast, but Tupac wrote his first lyrics as a kid at Baltimore's School for the Arts. This extra-old-school groove from the legend is a perfect soundtrack to every Maryland landscape.

BALTIMORE

TORI AMOS

OK, we admit this is a goofy pick from alternative legend Tori Amos, but this tribute she did to her hometown at just 16 is serious campy fun.

BEAUTY OF THE ROAD

FUTURE ISLANDS

Mixing electronic beats and buttery beautiful lyrics, Future Islands makes their home in Maryland, and when we think of "The Beauty of the Road," we think of a Maryland road trip.

LIKE WOAH

LOGIC

The rapper from Rockville lays down perhaps his grooviest, smoothest track ever on this single. Word to the wise: The lyrics are for grown ups.

GIVE A LITTLE

MAGGIE ROGERS

You can't have a playlist without a little killer pop, and Eastern Shore rising star Maggie Rogers delivers in spades with "Give A Little."

WHEN YOU'RE SMILING

BILLIE HOLIDAY

Baltimore's legendary Billie Holiday was graced with a voice that made any song she touched a thing of incredible beauty. We chose her take on "When You're Smiling" as a good pairing to your Maryland getaway.

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